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WANTS PARLIAMENT RECALLED



Mr. Atlee leaving No. 10 yesterday

Roosevelt and Hull Denounce Italy

"A Threat To Peace of the World"

BOTH President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, yesterday denounced the Italian invasion of Albania as a threat to world peace.

A statement by Mr. Cordell Hull, which was read at a Press Conference, after he had had a telephone conversation with President Roosevelt, who is at Warm Springs, Georgia, declared:

"The forcible violent invasion of Albania is unquestionably an additional threat to the peace of the world. It would be shortsighted not to take notice of this further action."

"Any threat to peace seriously concerns all nations. It violates the will of all the peoples of the world that their Governments shall lead them, not towards war, but along the paths of peace. It is scarcely necessary to add that the inevitable effect of this incident, taken with similar incidents, is further to destroy confidence and undermine economic stability in every country of the world, thus affecting our welfare."

Without expressing a definite opinion on the matter, Mr. Hull says Reuter, indicated his belief that Italy had violated the Kellogg Anti-war Pact of which Italy and Albania were signatories.

ARMS EMBARGO HINT

He further indicated that an arms embargo against Italy, under the Neutrality Act, was under discussion, but said such action had not been considered officially at length thus far.

President Roosevelt fully endorsed Mr. Cordell Hull's statement condemning Italy's action.

At the same time, a White House source repeated Mr. Roosevelt's expression of several months ago that the disappearance of small independent nations as the result of military aggression weakened the national safety and security of the United States.

Another high Government official said the U.S. Administration regarded the Albanian coup as the prelude to a more serious European crisis.

This official declared that both the State and War Departments were inclined to the view that Herr Hitler, possibly within a few days, might precipitate a crisis over Danzig.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Light, variable winds; becoming moderate and southerly; mild; mainly fair.

Albanian Crisis Ends Premier's Holiday

NEW PROBLEMS FOR CABINET

ASSURANCES MAY BE EXTENDED TO BALKAN STATES

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

CANCELLING HIS HOLIDAY IN SCOTLAND AS A RESULT OF THE ITALIAN INVASION OF ALBANIA THE PRIME MINISTER WAS LAST NIGHT SPEEDING DOWN TO LONDON BY THE NIGHT EXPRESS FROM ABERDEEN.

He arrives early this morning, and within a few hours of his arrival he will have to make at least two momentous decisions.

They are:—

1.—Whether Britain shall guarantee the safety of Yugoslavia and Greece, both gravely menaced by Italy's swift sloop, on the same terms on which she has guaranteed the safety of Poland.

2. Whether Britain shall denounce last year's Anglo-Italian agreement under which Italy promised to respect the existing state of things among the Governments of the Mediterranean countries.

The agreement with Italy was signed exactly 12 months ago, at Eastertide.

There were many consultations in London before the cancellation of the Premier's holiday was announced.

All available Ministers—nearly half the Cabinet—met at No. 10 Downing-st. After the meeting it was stated that the situation "still remained obscure in regard to a number of important factors."

Mr. C. R. Atlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, saw Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary. Mr. Atlee stated afterwards that no decision had been taken with regard to the summoning of Parliament.

M. Corbin, the French Ambassador, and Mr. Kennedy, the American Ambassador, also called at the Foreign Office to discuss the Italian invasion with Lord Halifax.

Zog Joins Queen In Greek Exile

MEANWHILE, 1,500 miles away, on the Aegean Sea, all was bustle and hurry in the great Greek city of Salonica. King Zog of Albania, Queen Geraldine and their new-born child had arrived with a suite as refugees.

The royal party took up 40 rooms at the principal hotel. Weary, strained and unshaven, King Zog had crossed the Greek frontier to Florina a few hours after Italian troops had occupied his capital of Tirana.

Queen Geraldine reached Florina the night before with her four-days-old son and Zog's three sisters. Immediately the King stepped into the only hotel in the town he went to his wife's bedside.

The King, thirty army officers, a number of high civil servants, and several women travelled the 160 miles from Tirana to Florina in sixteen motor-cars and two lorries. The King was wearing civilian clothes.

As the convoy swept into the main square of Florina, a crowd of several thousand Greeks stood in silence.

King Zog and his suite soon encountered money troubles. They possessed only Albanian currency, which the hotel refused to accept. Later in the day they left for Salonica.

HOW TIRANA FELL

Tirana fell at 9.30 a.m. The occupation was carried out very quickly, mechanised units being used to transport troops from Durazzo, on the coast, during the night.

Later in the day 3,000 Grenadiers were flown in scores of bombers from Taranto, Italy, to Tirana airport. To-day or to-morrow Mussolini is expected in Tirana, where he will inspect a monster parade of his expeditionary force and address the Albanian people on his plans for their future.

Many of the Grenadiers, who are the tallest soldiers in the Italian army, carried dismantled machine guns, which were reassembled when they landed.

By nightfall yesterday Italian troops had taken the town of Scutari, on Albania's northern frontier with Yugoslavia, and occupied the greater part of the country outside the wild mountains of the interior.

Scores of soldiers were detailed to post placards condemning Zog and praising Mussolini on all available spaces of public buildings and walls in Tirana.

Albanians stood for the most part silent in front of the posters, but now and again someone would read a poster for the benefit of the illiterate. The posters read:

"Albanians! All of you know that Ahmed Zog's regime has ruined Albania. The best Albanians have been killed, sent to jail, or compelled to flee. The Government of Musa Juka (Minister of the Interior), Abdurrahman Krosi, Xhemal Araniti and their confederates is about to end."

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Empire Cannot Be Neutral

IF the King is at war no country in the Empire can be neutral; each country in the British Commonwealth must be at war also.

This is the opinion of Mr. W. F. O'Connor, Parliamentary Counsel of the Canadian Senate, in a report to the Senate on the operation of the British North America Act and the judicial decisions of the Privy Council.

"Whenever the King (the common sovereign of the British Commonwealth) is at war, whether on the advice of his Imperial advisers or not, the whole British Empire is at war, by the Law of Nations, which is recognised as part of the common law of England," says Mr. O'Connor.

Consequently neutrality by one or more components of the Empire is unrecognisable in law and impossible in fact. For neutrality would entail a declaration by Order in Council, in the King's name, or by his authority, that he stands neutral in relation to his own war."

By the Statute of Westminster the King of England is also King of each of the Dominions.

HER BABY FOUR DAYS OLD



QUEEN GERALDINE

KING'S LEAD IN DRIVE FOR 'TERRIERS'

Special to "The People"

THE King is giving practical support to the Territorial Army recruiting campaign by granting employees on the Balmoral estate full civilian pay while attending Territorial camps. In addition, they are to get their usual holidays with pay.

Good progress is being made with the scheme for doubling the Territorial Army, it was learned at the War Office yesterday. Already a complete brigade, the 145th Infantry Brigade (South Midland) has reached war establishment and is now proceeding to recruit for its second line.

GREEK EXILES' LOYAL MOVE

Paris, Saturday.

The Greek Legation in Paris issued a statement to-night revealing that the former Greek political leaders, A. Schlemann, P. Argyropoulos and K. Venizelos had called on the Greek Minister and stated, in their name and that of General Plastiras, that in face of the international situation and the dangers which might result from it for Greece, they were ceasing all opposition to their country's Government—Reuter.

Bomb Plot Hunt Goes On

WOMAN IS I.R.A. MASTER SPY

YARD CHIEFS IN CHARGE OF THE I.R.A. INVESTIGATIONS BELIEVE THAT THE MASTER-MIND BEHIND THE BOMB PLOTS IS A YOUNG WOMAN, WITH GERMAN AND IRISH ASSOCIATIONS, WHO HAS HAD TRAINING AS A SPY ON THE CONTINENT.

Secret Service agents and detectives have been told that she must be tracked down at once.

She is believed to have visited London several times in the past three months, to give orders to the heads of an amazing I.R.A. spy organisation which she has built up.

Her skill at disguises enabled her to slip through the police net each time.

One day she may appear as a smartly dressed girl.

On another she is a work-woman ageing woman, up from the suburbs for a hurried afternoon's shopping.

And on another she may be a kind-faced nun, of indeterminate age. She has trained a corps of girls, with

Girl Queen's Appeal: 'Help My People'

Athens, Saturday.

QUEEN GERALDINE OF ALBANIA, WHO HAD SPENT LAST NIGHT IN THE LITTLE GREEK TOWN OF FLORINA, RECOVERING FROM HER 15-HOUR DRIVE OVER THE MOUNTAINS, WAS BROUGHT BY TRAIN TO SALONICA TO-DAY.

With her were her Hungarian mother and the infant Crown Prince, born on Tuesday.

Nurses supported her under the arms as she mounted the stairs to the floor reserved in Salonica's biggest hotel for the royal party.

The King, with the Prime Minister, M. Kotta, and a suite of 45 army officers, followed on behind.

From her sick bed in the hotel at Florina, the twenty-three-year-old Queen had sent out this message to the world:

"The outside world must do something for my Albania. Its brave people will resist to the end, but they are so few that they cannot possibly hold out any length of time."

Queen Geraldine's mother, who delivered her daughter's message to the waiting newspaper correspondents outside the closely guarded hotel, said:

"As we made ready to leave Tirana 57 Italian aeroplanes were flying over us dropping leaflets. The King had gone to the front."

"Our party, including King Zog's three sisters and the wives and children of the King's ministers, were escorted by cavalry, but we had to drive very slowly over the mountains because of the Queen's condition."

Queen Geraldine, who is attended by three doctors sent to her by King George of Greece, is as well as can be expected after her rough journey.

She was carried to the hotel last night on a stretcher in a state of collapse, but to-night she was able to be taken by the special train to Salonica, where the King's sisters had arrived some hours earlier.

The baby prince is reported to be well.—B.U.P.

VIGIL FOR A NUDE WEDDING

Denver, Colorado, Saturday.

A VIGIL for a wedding in the nude of a beautiful eighteen-years-old girl and a nineteen-years-old youth is being kept to-night by reporters and Press photographers on a number of snow-covered mountain peaks around Denver, Colorado.

Last February the Rev. H. P. Ferec, pastor of the Church in Common (Incorporated), of Denver, asked the Colorado Attorney-General if there were anything in the local laws to prevent him "marrying an unclothed couple on a secluded mountain top somewhere west of Denver on Easter morning."

"This ceremony is the only way these two can wash away their sins," wrote Pastor Ferec on that occasion, and he was told there was no legal obstacle to the ceremony.

So reporters and photographers have their orders to keep a vigil to-night, and they have been busy begging, borrowing or buying snow shoes and skis for the occasion.

The mountain top has not been specified, and foresters have told the Press that there are at least 20 local peaks suitable for such a ceremony. So quite a few journalists are keeping a cold, grim vigil.—B.U.P.

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East End Is Best End ITS BRIDES ARRIVE ON TIME

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"
CLERGYMEN OF ENGLAND, SWAMPED BY
THE RUSH OF EASTER WEDDINGS, HAVE
A COMPLAINT TO MAKE ABOUT BRIDES.

They say many brides are deliberately late at the church "because it is bad form for a bride to show too much eagerness to be married."

Registrars say they are more fortunate. Their brides are less superstitious—or more businesslike. It is claimed, moreover, that East End beats West End in church punctuality.

"CHILDISHNESS"

Canon W. H. Gay, Vicar of Christchurch, Hampshire, has been complaining in his parish magazine that clergy are sometimes kept waiting 20 minutes at Christchurch Priory for the bride to arrive. He describes as "hypocrisy" and "childishness" the excuse that it is "correct" for a bride to be late for her wedding.

"I am hoping that my protest will result in some improvement at Easter weddings, but frankly I do not anticipate it," said Canon Gay yesterday.

Other vicars who have voiced similar complaints are the Rev. W. A. Gibson, of St. Mark's Church, Mitcham, Surrey, who describes one case of a bride arriving 45 minutes late without a word of apology, and the Rev. F. A. Page, Vicar of Northfleet, Kent.

While sorry for his colleagues, the Rev. J. A. Mayo, Rector of Whitechapel, has no complaints to make about East End brides.

"Nearly all the brides I marry have been through my day schools, and we teach them to be punctual there," said Mr. Mayo. "If ever one of my brides is a little late she always has a good excuse, and it is usually because there has been such a run on the single car hired for the wedding."

"You see, they can usually afford only one car in this part of the world, and this has to go backwards and forwards collecting the bridesmaid and principal guests, and though it starts collecting them in good time, it is sometimes a little late in calling for the bride."

Mr. Walter Grimaldi, Superintendent Registrar for Edmonton, said that he thought couples who chose a civil wedding fully realised the need for punctuality. Of necessity the whole thing was much more businesslike than a church ceremony.

Dancing the Kootchie Kootchie



A native girl of Nassau shows how it is done to the strain of music supplied by her companions.

CAPONE SAID "PRAY FOR ME"

San Pedro, California.
AL CAPONE, former gang king of Chicago, is penitent.

This is announced by the Rev. Silas Thwait, who says that Capone has asked him to pray for his soul.

"I delivered a sermon in the prison," he said, "and then I asked if any of the convicts felt the need of prayer."

"Capone, among others, raised his hand. We prayed for them. Then I asked: 'Are any of you feeling the need of a Saviour. If so, stand up before your fellows and confess the fact.' Capone was the first to rise."—B.U.P.

BRITONS STILL SAVING
The National Savings Committee announce that 540,916 National Savings certificates were purchased during the week ended March 25.

CRIME RECORD AFTER WAR

Hythe, Kent, Saturday.
WAR experiences of a man who admitted "an extraordinary series of offences" were recounted at Hythe Quarter Sessions to-day.

Herbert Walter Reynolds, aged forty-three, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for stealing a bicycle.

In a written statement handed to the Recorder he said he went to France in 1914 when he was seventeen. Wounded in 1918, he returned to France, where later he was blown up and suffered from loss of memory and speech for some months.

He admitted 13 previous convictions and asked to be taken into account 28 other offences.

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OUR GREAT MUST-BE-WON PRIZE OFFER

COVETING A CERTAIN PRIZE OFFERED FOR RUNNERS-UP IN "THE PEOPLE" CROSSWORD COMPETITION, No. 147, MR. W. O. LAMBTON, RETIRED HEADMASTER, TOLD HIS WIFE: "I'M GOING TO TRY EXTRA HARD THIS WEEK AND WIN ONE OF THOSE."

Mr. Lambton, who lives at Hopwas, Tamworth, Staffs, did try

—so hard that, instead of a runners-up prize, he has won outright the £1,250 cash prize offered in connection with the competition.

For many years head of the Glas-cote Boys' School, near Tamworth, and a well-known member of several Warwickshire education committees, Mr. Lambton nearly holds a runners-up record.

His path to the first prize has been paved by no fewer than 14 consolation awards.

In the cosy country cottage he built for himself at the top of Hopwas there is not a room but contains some memento of the hobby that has brought him "the finest Easter Egg" that's ever come his way.

But that isn't all that this grey-haired crossword enthusiast has to say in favour of "The People's" competition.

It's entertaining, it's educational, and it's fair," he said. "My wife and I have spent many a long evening by the fire-side discussing clues and the advantages and disadvantages of the different answers to them."

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THEY PANDER TO THE PANDA



Wolf Hunt: New Style

Helsinki, Saturday.

LOW-FLYING aeroplanes are being used to bomb wolves which are causing serious depredations among reindeer herds in Finnish Lapland.

In the neighbourhood of Rajajooseppi a pack of twelve wolves succeeded in finding cover in a dense forest before a plane was able to overtake them.

Ski patrols are following up the tracks of a number of wounded wolves. A ruthless campaign against the packs is continuing.—Reuter.

THREE KILLED IN HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS

Fatal accidents marred the Easter holidays of three London families yesterday.

Three-year-old Walter Brooks was playing outside his home in Cromwell-road, Muswell Hill, when he was knocked down and killed by a light motor-van.

Frank Henry Welling (twelve), of Ribblesdale-av., Northolt, was killed by a private car in Westam-ave., Greenford, when he was struck by a car.

Sydney Stephen Walford (twenty-five), of Sultan-st., Camberwell, who was riding a bicycle along Camberwell-rd., S.E., fell under the rear wheel of the trailer of a motor-orry and was killed.

Prosperity Easter In Britain

BRITAIN IS EXPERIENCING THE MOST PROSPEROUS EASTER HOLIDAY SINCE THE WAR.

The Bank of England has issued more than £15,000,000 extra £1 and 10s. notes to give extra purchasing power to the public during the holiday.

That is £3,000,000 more than the extra holiday spending money issued last Easter.

Total value of the notes now in circulation is £491,000,000, or nearly £2,000,000 more than at this time last year.

Reasons for the wholesale scale of spending this Easter are manifold. Wages, for instance, are £20,000,000 a year higher than they were a year ago.

Spread of the Holidays-with-Pay movement has meant that hundreds of thousands more people get a paid holiday than was the case last year.

ARRESTS AFTER RAID
A smash-and-grab raid was made upon a Coventry jeweller's shop early yesterday morning and several rings, valued at £41, were taken.

Later, three men, David Livingstone, twenty-three, of Hensall-lane, Coventry, Thomas Weir, twenty-one, and Thomas O'Hare, twenty, both of Westcoates, Coventry, were remanded for a week on bail.

Spring Cleaning a waste of time—

IF IT PLAYS "GENERAL POST" WITH GERMS

MAKING PETS OF PESTS

Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. are next-door neighbours, really nice women and very proud of their homes! This week they're both busy with spring cleaning, and as far as appearances go you'd think they were both getting the same results. For both are working like anything. What is the difference?

Well, Mrs. A. is clearing her home of dirt and the dangerous germs that breed in dirt. Mrs. B., though working just as hard, is wasting lots of energy in a jolly game of "general post" with germs. She just stirs them up, swirls them about, and then leaves them to hop back comfortably somewhere else. She's making pets of pests!

THE ORDER OF THE BOOT
There's not much use in spring cleaning unless you shift germs as well as dirt. That's why Mrs. A. uses Lifebuoy, the soap that gives extra service without extra labour. It's hard on germs without being hard on you.

To spring clean you must use soap—so why not use Lifebuoy and make your spring cleaning a health precaution too!

AND HERE'S A USEFUL LITTLE HINT—CLEANING WALLPAPER
If you can't afford to have new paper, make it "new" this way. First brush the walls thoroughly with a dry brush. Then rub the paper gently with stale bread. You'll be surprised how well the marks come off.

DECEPTION IN THE HOME!
It's sheer deception—and self-deception at that! Why, it's as bad as the old man who went to the Fair and returned with a diamond brooch as big as a walnut. "Bless me!" exclaimed his wife as he pinned it on her dress. "Be it a genuine diamond, John!"

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SEPTIC CATARRH WARNING!

This is the most dangerous time of the year for Asthma and Bronchitis sufferers. Septic Catarrh occurs particularly after Influenza

ASTHMA AND BRONCHIAL CATARRH

30 SECONDS TO RELIEF WITH 'ANESTAN'

This is most important because the strain on heart and lungs of a developed attack are often very serious—the consequences may indeed be fatal. Why take these risks when air-starved lungs can be set free by just one tablet of 'Anestan'?

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LASTING FREEDOM WITH 'ANESTAN'

Every attack prevented, every spasm stopped, is a step further towards absolute freedom. Take a dose of 'Anestan' as soon as you feel an attack coming on and it will never happen. Successive doses make attacks less and less frequent until finally they cease altogether.

'ANESTAN' KILLS ASTHMA 5-10 MINUTES

30 SECONDS TO RELIEF WITH 'ANESTAN'

"They are wonderful and relieve me of the terrible spasm of Asthma in 5 minutes... the tablets fetched all the phlegm away from my chest and stomach."—[5/27/127]

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LASTING FREEDOM WITH 'ANESTAN'

"I saw your 'Anestan' Brand Tablets advertised in the... with the picture of a man fighting for his breath. This was just as I was, so I thought I would give them a trial. I have taken one every night, and I am very pleased to tell you that I have no more of these attacks. I feel champion."—[145/38]

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U.S. BITTER, CALLS MUSSOLINI "BULLY" HITLER COUP EXPECTED SOON

MUSSOLINI'S INVASION OF ALBANIA HAS AROUSED BITTER COMMENT IN THE AMERICAN PRESS. "ONE MORE COUNTRY HAS PAID THE PENALTY FOR THE CRIME OF BEING SMALL," THE "NEW YORK TIMES" DECLARES IN A LEADING ARTICLE.

"Italy," the paper adds, "has proved her greatness by dropping TNT on people who had the misfortune to be Albanians, and spreading death and destruction across a peaceful countryside. . . . Germany has had her triumphs and now Italy has something she can be proud of."

"Albania provoked Italy to attack her by being weak, little, defenceless, the perfect victim for a bully who had just had his bluff called by someone his own size."

PRELUDE TO NEW MOVES

"Rebuffed by France, who refused to be intimidated, confronted by Britain's growing readiness to assume responsibility on the Continent, the Fascist Government of Mussolini turned to Albania for the opportunity to prove that Italy is a great, formidable and much-respected nation after all."

Diplomatic officials and experts of the United States Army and Navy regard the invasion as a prelude to larger military operations by the Totalitarian States.

Military officials in Washington declare that they are convinced that Germany will soon invade Danzig and the Polish Corridor, predictions being that this would occur before April 15.

It is also considered a strong possibility that Germany will simultaneously try to occupy all Silesia, since, with Poland resisting an invasion of the Corridor, there would be no extra risk to Germany in invading Silesia as well, and the spoils would be richer.

Mussolini's Albanian adventure is regarded as a diversion, possibly intended to frighten Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Rumania and stop them joining the Democratic Western Powers in the protection of peace.

It is expected that the United States will refuse to recognise the occupation of Albania and will permit M. Faik Konitza, the Albanian Minister in Washington, to remain there as the Czech Minister is doing.

M. Konitza, in a formal statement to the Press, declares:

"The Italians have many admirable qualities and are a great nation, but God Almighty in His inscrutable design deprived them of all sense of chivalry."

The "New York Herald Tribune" describes Italy's action as "conceived in cynical secrecy, executed with wanton violence."

"It is in Albania's 'well-being' that they are bombing her towns," the paper declares. "As the dead and wounded mount up it becomes a perfect demonstration of the new heroes' art of hitting a small country when it is down."

After speculating on the reasons for the invasion, the "Herald Tribune" concludes: "The sands are running low, and they are running fast."

(Reuter and B.U.P.)

Italy Calls It—

"GOOD SERVICE TO EUROPE"

ITALY regards the invasion as "a good service to Europe."

So says the noon newspaper "Il Piccolo," which forms part of the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia," to which Dr. Gayda contributes.

An unnamed leader writer declares: "Some imaginative commentators on international life see in the landing of Italian troops in Albania a reply by the Rome-Berlin Axis to the Anglo-Polish agreement. This is not the case."

The writer, after criticising King Zog's actions and saying that in the past few days the King had taken up a threatening attitude towards Yugoslavia, goes on to say, "Patriotic Albanians once again turned to Rome, and the Italians landed their troops in Albania to restore order and justice in accordance with her obligations stipulated by the Conference of Ambassadors in 1920."

"The usual well-known agencies have hastened to invent the usual lies of furious resistance and of bloody fighting," the article continues. "But in addition to personal defence, Rome is intervening to avoid a Balkan flare-up."

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VIOLENT RADIO ATTACK ON ZOG

"It is not God's will that the Albanian people continue to live in misery and shame. Italian soldiers arrived to-day and will assure the independence of your nation and protect your lives, your homes and your land."

"Albanians! Welcome each Italian soldier as a guest and liberator. Welcome him with the same brotherly spirit as he approaches you. Truth will at last make headway. The hearts of all Italians are thinking of you."

"Zog's Government has finished plundering and murdering people. The Fascist soldiers of the powerful and glorious Italian army have arrived to help you. The great Duce, who is a friend of you and all peoples that suffer, has heeded your call."

The Italian official news agency reported that the capital was in a state of panic during the night, armed bands of released convicts firing on people in the streets.

Later Italian messages declare that local authorities all over the country had put themselves at the disposal of the advancing troops, and that the gendarmerie had gone over to them.

It was even stated that a committee of "leading Albanian personalities" had issued a manifesto claiming to have invited the Italian army to the country.

An Italian communique issued from Tirana declared:

"The friendly Fascist troops commanded by General Guzzoni are establishing order in Albania."

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, flew to Tirana to supervise the formation of a new Government.

It was stated that the Italians had decided to outlaw King Zog on the grounds that his return to Albania might provoke disturbances. If he is found in Albania he will be held for trial, it was added.

HOME RULE BASIS

The new Albanian Cabinet, it is understood, will be constituted on a "home rule" basis, which means that Albanians will be given a form of local autonomy.

It is suggested that King Victor Emmanuel will be given some sort of title in connection with Albania, which would be tantamount to making the country an integral part of the Italian Empire.

Italian losses at the landing of Durazzo on Friday are officially stated to have been eight sailors killed and 34 wounded and three soldiers killed and five wounded; at Santi Quaranta one sailor was killed and 10 wounded.

A violent attack on King Zog was made in a broadcast from Bari by Marco Kodheli, described as a former Albanian Prefect in Korca.

He declared that Zog had used much of the money which Italy put up for the economic development of Albania on his personal requirements. "The State coffers were regarded by Zog as his own. All this is now finished."

Messages from Reuter, B.U.P. and Exchange:

Moslems' Fury

STORM SWEEPS OVER FRANCE'S ARAB EMPIRE

Paris, Saturday.

ITALY'S INVASION OF ALBANIA HAS PROVOKED A STORM OF INDIGNATION IN THE MOSLEM WORLD, JUDGING FROM REACTIONS IN THE FRENCH EMPIRE.

A report from Beirut, in Syria, says that anger is rising high against the Italian aggression. The committee of the Ulemas of Syria (Moslem doctors of sacred law and theology) has summoned an extraordinary meeting of its members for to-night.

ACT OF BARBARISM

Jemil Mardam, former Prime Minister of Syria, declared to-day:

"We consider Italy's aggression as an act of savages and like the invasion of barbarians. We are convinced that this aggression will have a most serious repercussion in the Arab and Islamic worlds."

A message from Antioch says that official circles in Hatay (formerly known as the Sanjak of Alexandretta) com-

pletely disapprove of Italy's attitude and describe her attack on Albania as "an act of barbarism."

The Tunisian Press devotes whole pages to the events in Albania.

The "Petit Matin" deplores that Rome should imitate Hitlerite ideals and declares that after the latest exploit all Europe remains on its guard.

Italy's policy contradicts her assurances showered on the Moslem world, the paper declares.

"As to those who have held up Mussolini as the protector of Islam," it continues, "after the attacks by his 'planes on open towns partly inhabited by Moslems, their last illusions, if they really had any, must have vanished."

Further west along the African coast, in Morocco, the Italian invasion has aroused bitter resentment, particularly among the educated Moroccans of Fez and Marakesh.—Reuter and Exchange.

GLAMOUR!



Isa Mirandy, named "the world's most glamorous woman," who appears in "Hotel Imperial" at the Plaza, London.

Grieved Too Much

HOSPITAL DRAMA OF WOMAN'S DESPAIR

Special to "The People"

ON THE DAY SHE WAS TO RETURN HOME TO LEICESTER, A WOMAN HEALTH VISITOR FELL 75 FEET FROM A WINDOW AT MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, WHERE SHE HAD BEEN A PRIVATE PATIENT.

Intense grief at the death of her father was stated yesterday to have led to the tragedy.

Another patient saw the woman, Miss Gertrude Margery Harrington, aged thirty-six, climb through the top part of a window and allow herself to drop from the sill.

George Donald Harrington, shoe mercer, of Leicester, told the Paddington Coroner that his sister became nervous and depressed after the death of her father, whom she had nursed.

DEPRESSED

Dr. Noel Gordon Harris, of Harley-st., W., who had been treating Miss Harrington, said she was extremely upset. She was hysterical, and such cases, as a rule, did not commit suicide. Her suicidal tendencies were of a rather dramatic nature.

"I really wanted to get her back to work," said Dr. Harris, who added that Miss Harrington improved after psychological talks.

Recording a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind, the coroner said he was impressed with the great care and sympathy the woman received.

LORD BALDWIN LEAVES

Earl and Countess Baldwin left Liverpool yesterday in the Canadian Pacific liner, Duchess of York, for Canada, where Lord Baldwin is to deliver three lectures at Toronto University.

Lord Baldwin was walking with a limp and was not smoking his famous pipe. He declined to be interviewed.

Might v. Right

—By L. George

From Our Own Correspondent

Llandudno, Saturday.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE, addressing the Conference of the National Union of Teachers here to-day, said that there were darkening symptoms that the old struggle between force and right might yet be renewed.

"Force is marching from one triumph to another, but the time will come when right will federate to meet it," he added.

NAZIS WOULD NOT APPROVE

GERMAN newspapers emphasise Germany's solidarity with Italy.

Circles in close touch with the Wilhelmstrasse declare that "Germany would not understand or be able to approve if the Democratic Western Powers, which have no interests in the Albanian sphere, should want to intervene in the juridically irreproachable position and action of our Axis partner."

Italy's action in Albania has the full approval of Herr Hitler. It is understood that the Fuehrer and the Duce had a long telephone conversation before the Italian troops moved.

My bus-stop gets nearer every day—

it must be my daily Fynnon



Get back your spa-spring sparkle!

Glorious! to throw out your chest and stretch your legs as in the old days—to find your stiffness gone, along with the rheumatic twinges which now and then would grip you and bring you to a standstill.

Such symptoms are Nature's warning that the entire system is in need of a spring clean. Your bowels have accumulated a burden of poisonous waste which is finding its way into your bloodstream, stiffening joints, slowing every action. Nobody can afford to leave that sort of trouble unchecked. Be rid of it with a daily course of Fynnon Salt—the famous Home-Spa Treatment.

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I Lived with Indian Princes

IN the summer of 1934 an Indian coolie, walking through a Bombay street, turned suddenly on his wife and stabbed her to the heart. To the judges who tried him for murder he expressed surprise and indignation. "It was a kindness," he declared. "Everyone knows Bombay is to be destroyed by an earthquake." The astrologers say so....

It was not without reason that the coolie had trusted the forecast of the astrologers so implicitly. A month before, some hundred well-known astrologers of India had prophesied the demolition of the city of Quetta and the death of several thousands of its inhabitants.

There was no doubt, they said, from the reading of the stars, that the disaster was imminent and advised the Government to evacuate the city without delay.

And when Quetta tumbled into ruins on the exact date forecast, criticisms were hurled at the Government in India's House of Commons for refusing to take warning from the respected practitioners of this occult science.

This prince whose strange career we have followed has every important move decided by the stars. An interpretation of the plan of the heavens runs his State. If there is a dictator within his sphere it is the man with the honourable title of private astrologer to his kingdom.

And the best-known and most-respected astrologer to a score of princes in India is my friend Raj Guru Pandit H. Rankrishna, B.A., LL.B., advocate of Bombay, the son and successor of the famed Pandit Harehwar, whose predictions gained world-wide attention.

A Benevolent Science

The Pandit gives little or no impression of the Eastern mystic, the magician with strange powers of seeing into the future.

My first meeting with him was after I had established incontrovertible evidence of the fantastic skill that he brought to this science.

He met me off a trans-Continental train with a sheaf of papers in a dispatch case under his arm, and in half an hour had shown me scores of carbon copies of his successful forecasts.

He is a high priest of the heavens who uses a typewriter; a businesslike magician.

And in his first words he made objection to the use of the word "magician," and sought to bring the conversation down to the exact science of his profession.

"The utmost harm is done to the profession," he said, "by suggesting that astrologers have any occult powers. It is purely a matter of science, and an exact science at that."

"True I have inherited from my revered father the gift of nature that we live for, but we prefer to describe our gifts as a benevolent science."

The Pandit ignores the world outside his work. He has never asked for attention to be paid to him and, as he puts it, "have no desire to give prominence to my career by self-eulogy or other ingenious methods of modern advertisement."

But his career has been so fascinating, and he himself so modest a practitioner in the most mysterious of all the arts, that his life itself makes a story of benefit to those who have frequently asked the question: Is there truth in these claims for astrology?

Forecast Ranji's Fate

One of the most remarkable feats to the credit of Pandit Harehwar was one of which I had personal experience. The late Maharaja of Nawanagar, better known as "Ranji," was in the habit of consulting the Pandit whenever he visited Bombay.

The old man had recently given up his profession, but consented to read the horoscope of the Maharaja. The reading, however, took many months.

In the last year of his life, "Ranji" had little time or energy to attend to the many matters that claimed his attention, and there lay among his papers, unread, a telegram from Bombay. The envelope had not even been cut open.

It was eventually opened by "Ranji's" nephew, the present Maharaja of Nawanagar. It read: "The sign of Markesh is seen in your horoscope. Your death will occur exactly one year after the celebration of your silver jubilee."

The jubilee celebration took place on April 2, 1932. On April 2, 1933, "Ranji" died at five o'clock in the morning, and the present Maharaja himself slit open the telegram.

But it is by no means only on matters of life and death that the advice of the "joshis" of India is taken by rich and poor alike.

So great a store is set on the omens

By
ROLAND WILD

(The Famous Author and Traveller)

being favourable for any event that the astrologer is consulted first of the experts, who must arrange for any matter of importance.

Once or twice a year, for instance, the Princes of India assemble in Delhi for a conference, vying with each other in the magnificence of their suites and their mansions for the occasion.

For many of them it would be *infra dig*, to travel in anything but a special train, the arrival of which must be announced in the capital by the firing of cannon.

But the already complicated work of the railway officials is further confused by the edicts of the astrologers, who, after careful survey, will decide on the exact moment that it is propitious for their Prince's train to come to a halt.

Here, for instance, is the opinion of one of the senior station officials in charge of the arrangements:

"As far as possible we endeavour to suit the convenience of these most valued travellers. But, to say the least of it, it is rather difficult."

"There are obviously only certain times of the day or night when we can arrange to bring special trains into the station."

"We are in a first-class dilemma when, for instance, the horoscopes decide that his Highness shall arrive at exactly the same moment as several important trains running for the benefit of the less exalted public."

"But obviously, the stars take no notice of the convenience of station staffs. No special trains must wait, station staffs must wait, the entire service must wait while the minutes tick by until it is the right moment for His Highness to arrive."

Sidestepping the Joshis

The hour of departure and arrival is always an important consideration. The only occasion when no attempt is made to fit in times with the demands of the astrologers is on the departure of a ship.

But there have been cases of a prince nearly evading the certainty of ill-fortune through sailing at the wrong moment.

Instead of climbing the gangway on to a liner, he takes a launch from the dock and approaches the ship from the other side, departing at the correct time as laid down by the joshi.

A special dispensation ensures that this manoeuvre counts as the official "departure."

LIFE'S LITTLE PROBLEMS

DON'T
"RUST"-ICATE!

By the
People's Friend

I spent three evenings getting it ready for the road, and as I worked I reflected how quickly the tell-tale signs of neglect collect when any sort of machine ceases doing a useful job of work.

Rust never clogs wheels that keep turning. My car never gives me any trouble when I run it regularly. It is only when I put it away for a period that I have any difficulty.

You will find the same to be true of all things left in idleness. Neglect always produces the same result.

And it has exactly the same effect upon us and our characters. The less exercise we give to the better side of our characters the less readily they respond.

When friendly smiles and kindly words do not come easily, beware of the rust of neglect, for that is a sure sign that it is beginning to collect. The man who is always smiling doesn't have to force a grin to his lips. It's second nature to him. In the same way kind thoughts and deeds come naturally to the man with the generous heart.

It just depends on which side of your nature you keep active. If you make a habit of wearing a scowl you'll find trouble in producing a smile. If you forget that you possess a heart you'll find it as difficult to move as a bolt that has become rusted into its socket.

The longer you leave it the worse your plight. So start right in and clean the rust of neglect from all your Christian traits.

THEN, IF YOU KEEP THEM ACTIVE ALL THE TIME, YOU NEED HAVE NO FEAR, FOR YOU WILL BRING THEM BRIGHT AND SHINING TO HIS THRONE.

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Secrets of the RAJAHS' SEERS

THE ANCIENT SCIENCE OF READING THE FUTURE FROM A STUDY OF THE STARS IN THEIR COURSES IS NOWHERE ATTENDED WITH GREATER RESPECT THAN IN INDIA. THERE, FROM GREAT PRINCES DOWN TO THE MOST HUMBLE COOLIE, IMPORTANT AFFAIRS ARE REGULATED ACCORDING TO SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS. TIME AND TIME AGAIN, INDIAN ASTROLOGERS HAVE FORECAST WORLD-SHAKING EVENTS WITH ALMOST UNCANNY ACCURACY. IN THIS FASCINATING ARTICLE, ROLAND WILD GIVES AN INTIMATE PEN-PICTURE OF SOME OF THE GREATEST SEERS OF THE EAST, ON WHOSE CELESTIAL READINGS THE BUSINESS OF STATES IS

ORGANISED.

sword of State, seemed unable to mount the rickety carriage that was to carry him to triumph, and gave contrary orders to every official.

The British official fumed, but the ceremony was begun at precisely one minute past nine—two hours late.

The joshi's instructions had been carried out, and the official protested: "Can't make His Highness out at all!

Usually so efficient, and this morning he even said he couldn't get his shaving water!"

Astrolgers have often enjoyed the same popularity in England as they have to-day. In the 16th and 17th centuries they were the fashion, and Charles I and Cromwell were among those who took their advice.

Great men in every walk of life have

repeated the old Eastern saying: "As the night without a light, as the sky without a sun, so is a King without an astrologer."

Some half-dozen Joshis have cornered the trade for the Princes. Many travel thousands of miles in a year to live as honoured guests in the palaces of the maharajas, receiving incomes of five figures for their work.

The precise second of birth and the position of the stars at that time may make a difference of several weeks in the propitious moment for His Highness to start for a pilgrimage; to embark on a

journey across "the black water" to England; to hold a marriage ceremony. The most matter-of-fact Englishmen in India, from Lord Curzon downwards, have had occasion to respect prophecies that have been gained from a patient reading of the stars.

None more so, perhaps, than the English doctor of a certain prince who was instructed to buy a certain drug to take with the party on a trip to the wilds of Kashmir.

Scoffed At Prince's Fears

The drug, he was told, would be needed on the 15th of the following month.

"What for?" asked the doctor. "My son will be ill with fever," said the maharaja. "The joshi has told me."

The doctor laughed at his fears, founded not on medical probability but on a reading of the stars, and neglected to secure the drug.

On the 15th of the month, when the party were miles from civilisation, the prince's son fell sick with an unusual fever, for which there was only one remedy.

"Give him the drug I asked you to bring," said the maharaja.

In despair, the doctor confessed that he had not troubled to obey the directions of an astrologer.

"Then it is a good thing that I did," said the prince, and produced the medicine that alone would save his son's life.

Every great astrologer in India forecast the Great War. Many knew not the names of other countries except England, but contented themselves with the prophecy that "five great nations would be at war for four years."

The exact date of the death of King George V was given by several Joshis a year before his last illness.

Earthquakes, floods, storms and droughts are accurately forecast every year, and arrangements made for relief of the suffering in advance.

Television and Stars

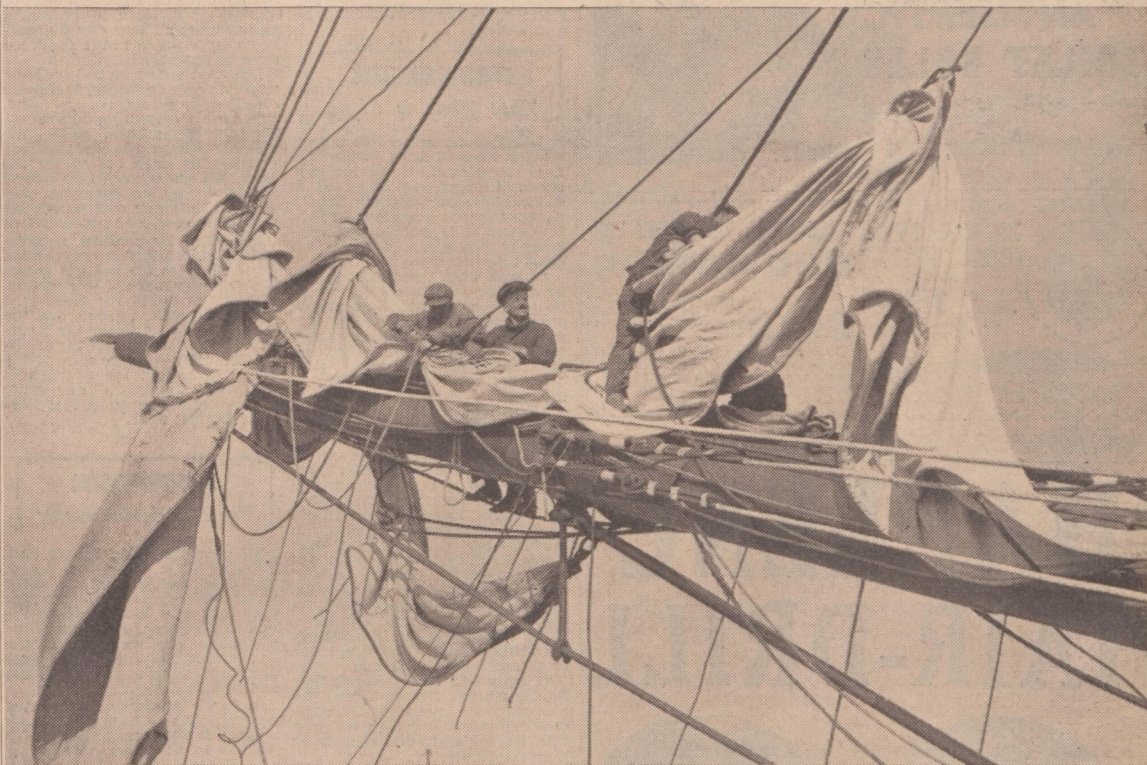
Pandit Harehwar gave accurate details of the crisis of September, 1932, several months before, and has always, without the possibility of diplomatic knowledge, typed from his modern villa in Bombay an accurate survey of the events of the month after the event in countries which he has never visited and seldom heard about.

And so, His Highness, who has such an intelligent interest in television and other modern miracles, also lends an appreciative ear to the wise men of his State, the men who read the stars and dictate to him the exact hour he should begin his next journey by plane; the precise moment at which his special train should arrive in Delhi; the days he should choose for successful hunting; the hour he should set off for Europe and his London clubs.

It is without hesitation that he would confess that the stars run his State. And whatever the tricks that Nature or the fates elect to play on His Highness, there will always be a wise man of the East at his elbow ready to say, from a profound knowledge of the stars in their courses: "I told you so...."

NEXT SUNDAY:

MURDER IN FANCY DRESS.



We are a people of strong and long traditions. Think of the sea and of sailing ships, think of tankards of golden ale—and you think at once of Englishmen. Certainly this is so with beer and the great tradition of brewing. The barley field, the hop yard, the inns where men drink beer—how all these belong to us! Which is partly perhaps why we "stick to beer", from generation to generation. Not just because beer gives us health. But because beer is the great drink of our own great land!

BEER

BEER IS BEST...STICK TO

★ THE DAILY DANGER

MILLIONS ARE DECIDING THEY WON'T TAKE THE RISK



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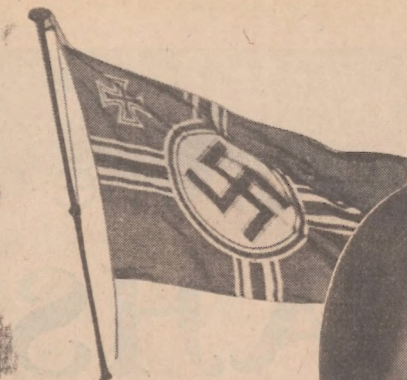
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ADOLF HITLER, who has influenced the destiny of Europe and the shape of things to come as no man since Napoleon one hundred and thirty odd years ago, is approaching the close of his amazing career and his personal role as the world's Dictator Number One.

This audacious prophecy is not mine. It is Hitler's own. The Fuehrer to-day is haunted by a premonition that his end is not far distant—perhaps six months, perhaps a year. He may, he feels, still rule autocratically and dictatorially for two years. Already he is living in a retreat—"Adlerhorst" ("Eagle's Nest")—which many believe is his self-designed mausoleum.

Creator of a Pan-German Reich greater and more powerful than any since Charlemagne's empire, this human riddle—this enigmatic political mystic, and cruelly vindictive, fanatically Jew-hating twentieth-century Pharaoh, the most talked of, most feared, most hated and, paradoxically, by many the most admired figure in the world, to-day, at the age of fifty, foresees his own end.

The Fuehrer's high degree of mediumistic sensitivity, intensified by diet and meditation in the mountains, and his extraordinary psychic intuition—the qualities that guided him boldly and unerringly in those bloodless battles in which he confounded the most astute, experienced and skilled statesmen in Europe—now bring to him the forebodings for the future. From his official family trickle reports that he is now consumed by a fever of haste and hurry, veritable brainstorms and hysterical outbursts of irritation, impatience and anger at delay of anything he orders done.

OBSESSION

That Time is Short

NOTHING can move fast enough for him. This is believed to have its roots chiefly in the psychosis of his premonitions that he will not have the necessary time to consummate his grandiose political plans and truly monumental city-building projects, and reach the goals he set for himself.

"I know that I shall not live to be old," he said to me years ago. Now he speaks of it openly in private conversations. "My time is now short and I still have so much to do," is a plaint that has become familiar to his entourage. It is becoming an obsession with the Fuehrer.

"Nothing can go fast enough any more," confirmed a high member of Hitler's personal staff.

"Hitler is telling everyone around him that 'meine Zeit ist nun kurz' and the end of his mission in the world is nearing," reported Monsieur André François-Poncet, until recently French Ambassador to Berlin—the one diplomat with whom the Fuehrer got on best.

What he understands by "short" and "nearing," he has not revealed to anyone. With unshakable inner conviction, with fanatical faith, Hitler believes in his mission, in his destiny and in the forces, inner or external, that guide him.

"I carry out the commands that Providence has laid upon me," he has said to me in conversations and declared publicly. "I go my way with the certainty and security of a somnambulist."

FORECASTS

Used to Advantage

HITLER was the most air-minded head of state in the world. He travelled almost everywhere in Germany in his own special plane. But to-day he no longer flies.

Also, he has given orders that neither Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Minister of Air, nor any other important member of his Cabinet shall fly.

"An accident shall not come to the aid of enemies of Germany," was his laconic comment.

Whether the portents of the stars as calculated by astrologers, to the effect that the Fuehrer will reach the pinnacle of achievement and fame this year and that thereafter his star will decline, have anything to do with his forebodings, I do not know.

When I first knew Adolf Hitler, in Munich in 1921 and 1922, he was in touch with a circle that believed firmly in the portents of the stars. There was much whispering of the coming of "another Charlemagne and a new Reich."

How far Hitler himself believed in these astrological forecasts and prophecies in those days I never could get out of him.

He neither denied nor affirmed belief. He was not averse, however,

to making use of the forecasts to advance popular faith in himself and in his then young and struggling movement.

"Men of genius are meteors, destined to burn up that their century may be illuminated," said Napoleon. He might have added "or scorched."

Genius is in fact often a veritable scourge—as Hitler a trial in national life and international politics as in business or the narrow circle of the family.

Adolf Hitler is a human meteor streaking the dark political skies of Europe—an ill omen to millions, a sign to other millions. He is a phenomenon to which we are as yet too close to understand.

Like a meteor which had suddenly appeared out of nowhere, he is being consumed by fires of his own being.

Those self-devouring flames are his personal ambition to be the greatest German who ever lived; his unbelievably deep hatred for the Jews; his incredible vindictiveness toward enemy or opponent, personal or national; and finally, his insatiable greed for ruthless power.

Measuring his personal achievements, future historians may record Adolf Hitler as the political genius of this era, perhaps of this century.

None has solved the mystery of that soul which, at one and the same time, can harbour the greatness of a superman and the smallness of petty revenge born of the vanity of power; the strength of will that dominates an entire nation and the weakness that fears to be thought weak.

MANDATE

For His Achievements

ON occasions when I have been with Hitler, I have had the inexplicable feeling that he stood under some mysterious command: that long and intense concentration on the idea and thought of the attainment of power, now achieved, has exposed him to a "might complex" with all its mental, emotional and psychic dangers.

In simple words he once related to me how this divine mandate came to him. It was just at the close of the war in November, 1918, as he lay in the Pasewalk hospital, blinded from a gas attack on the front.

"And as I lay there, it came over me that I would liberate the German people and make Germany great."

That was all. The message, inspiration or whatever you wish to call it did not say he "should" or "must"; it said he "would." That word, to him, contained in it the promise, the assurance that he would succeed in the mission.

On February 7, 1937, I had over one hour's chat with the Fuehrer. Among the things he said that day was: "I have told you that I have no imperialistic designs or ambitions and that is the truth. If I lay the keel of a warship, the world is told that I propose to challenge Britain's fleet."

That was two years ago. On that occasion he also commented: "Wars of conquest in this age will be bred out of the desperation of a people driven to that last extremity by their dire economic needs when they are unjustly denied the enjoyment of what others have in superfluity."

How far Hitler's victory at Munich, and the ease with which he achieved it, has expanded his ambition is not yet clear. That it has not been without effect, an increased consciousness of power, is undeniable.

If he really is strongly impressed by his premonitions and forebodings

HITLER



HERR HITLER

THE PAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY HAS PRODUCED NO MORE BRILLIANT OBSERVER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAN KARL H. VON WIEGAND. OF ALL NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS WHO CAME INTO INTIMATE CONTACT WITH THE GERMAN FUEHRER WHEN HE FIRST LOOMED ON THE EUROPEAN POLITICAL HORIZON IN 1921 VON WIEGAND WAS THE FIRST TO RECOGNISE HIS STRANGE GENIUS AND TO PROPHECY HIS RISE TO POWER. AND NOW, IN THIS ARTICLE VON WIEGAND MAKES THE STARTLING REVELATION OF HITLER'S AMAZING PREDICTION OF HIS OWN END, WHICH HE BELIEVES TO BE NOT FAR DISTANT.

By

Karl von Wiegand

Moscow during the first ten years of the Bolshevik regime.

What confuses statesmen, diplomats and the public in Europe as well as in America, is their inability to discern between Hitler's policy, programme, objectives, goals and tactics. His apparently direct methods often veil one of these.

"I have no programme," he used to say to me. "I have only aims, objectives, goals. All else is tactics. Like the commander-in-chief on a battle front, I may change my tactics hourly if the situation makes it advisable or demands it."

Tactics have been a smoke screen to some of his most successful operations. He can and does change his mind, but rarely can he be diverted from his goals. He boasts: "Ich mache Politik eisakalt und brutal." ("My policy is cold as ice and brutal.")

In the Czechoslovakian crisis he was at the highest peak of his technique as master political strategist and tactician. Knowing something of this technique, I did not once waver in predicting there would be no war, in my despatches and broadcasts from May until September 29 at Munich.

The jeers of the London and Paris Press on May 21, to the effect that the "firm attitude" of Chamberlain and Daladier had prevented Germany from mobilising, angered

Hitler so much that he speeded up his plans which at the end of September led to the decisions eventually reached.

In February, 1937, Hitler said to me: "I will keep the naval pact I have signed with England. First, because I have signed it. Secondly, because I cannot compete in naval armament with England. I will not make von Tirpitz's mistake."

In December, 1938, Hitler startled and shocked England by announcing his intention of building submarines up to the limit. He was not going outside his legal rights. He was not violating the pact. Chamberlain had asked for "a sign" from him. He would give him one that the English would understand!

MEMORIES

Which Give a Shock

SHREWDLY, Hitler calculated that the term "submarine" still had elements of shock, perhaps a residue of terror from World War memories. Let's tell the British, he said in effect, that Germany will build more submarines!

The first reaction in England confirmed Hitler's expectation. It was a "change in my tactics demanded by the situation," directed toward a definite objective.

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FORESEES HIS END!

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Strategically and tactically, the Fuehrer suddenly changed front toward Britain soon after Munich.

Chamberlain speeded up Britain's rearmament on his return from Munich. Churchill, Eden, Duff Cooper attacked the dictators.

Chamberlain's Government failed to react to informal suggestions of Hitler and Goering, conveyed through unofficial channels to London, that England should halt rearmament in the air and recognise Germany's air superiority as Germany had recognised Britain's naval supremacy in the Anglo-German Naval Pact.

To a member of his cabinet Hitler is credited with having said: "If I wrote my book, 'Mein Kampf', today, I would write every word as it is, only one chapter would I alter—the chapter on England. That I would write just the contrary of the views expressed therein."

[The chapter in "Mein Kampf" is written in a tone friendly to Great Britain.]

The Fuehrer spends most of his hours of thinking, meditation and contemplation in his recently completed sanctum sanctorum, "Adlerhorst"—a Valkyrie eyrie, an eagle's nest of stone, concrete, steel, wood and glass, perched dizzily on the very top of the high crag or pinnacle known as the Kehlstein of the Hoher Goll mountain.

A specially built private motor road, a real engineering feat, leads from Hitler's Villa Berghof on the Obersalzberg, and winds for five miles up the steep Hoher Goll.

MOUNTAIN

That Inspired Dreams

THE car comes to a stop on a shelf cut into the sheer cliff face of the Kehlstein pinnacle. Great bronze double doors open in the solid rock. A tunnel 18 ft. wide, lined with unpolished reddish marble, brilliantly lit by artistic bronze electric lamps, leads for 350 to 450 feet into the cold stone heart of the mountain.

You step into a copper-lined elevator with leather-upholstered seats for ten. Very slowly the elevator rises through a shaft drilled for 400 feet through the centre of the mountain pinnacle. You emerge in

the most extraordinary retreat possessed by any head of state in the world.

The main feature is the large circular room with windows all round except where a big fireplace is located. There is a guard room, a study, an electric kitchen. A stairway leads down to a balcony lookout.

The views are magnificent by day or by night.

Here, nearly 6,000 feet above sea level, in the most inspiring isolation imaginable and amid silence unbroken by any human sound, Adolf Hitler meditates and dreams the grandiose dreams of what he once told me would be the third and last stage of his mission.

EXALTATION

Of Wagner's Music

THREE thousand workmen were employed for months constructing road, tunnel and shaft and building the Valkyrie castle. Millions of marks have been expended. Questions about the cost of this eyrie amid the eternal Alpine snows are not encouraged. It is the Fuehrer's private matter.

Only a mind such as Hitler's could have conceived this hermit's retreat on the tip of the Kehlstein pinnacle. Perhaps the idea was born of the exaltation of the music of Richard Wagner's romantic operas, which come near to being the Fuehrer's religion.

I believe he said that he had seen and heard "Die Meistersinger" 122 times.

When someone asked him, while coming up in the elevator, what would happen if it stopped in the long shaft, Hitler quickly replied: "Then all politics in Europe stop."

Among the few who so far have been invited to or permitted to visit this little palace in the clouds, there are some who think Hitler, when he designed it, had in mind its even-



Part of the Berghof, one of Hitler's mountain retreats.

tual transformation into his mausoleum.

Others associate it with cryptic remarks he has made about an earnest wish that he could withdraw completely from the world and devote the remainder of his days to thinking out and writing a great new philosophy for the German people.

BEAUTIFUL

Fairy-Book Castle

MORE picturesque and pleasing in architectural design than Adlerhorst, but lacking its austere grandeur of position, is Castle Neuschwanstein, built by mad King Ludwig II on a flattened-off low mountain tip at Hohenschwangau, about 150 miles west of Hoher Goll. With its turrets and towers and its romantic situation, Neuschwanstein is probably the most beautiful fairy-book castle in the world.

Hitler's retreat on the Kehlstein pinnacle of the Hoher Goll is some 3,000 feet higher.

White clouds like ragged ghosts float majestically by. Shrieking winds tear past like Valkyrie spirits, hammering and pounding at windows.

Yonder is the Untersberg, with its folklore legends that in a cavern in the heart of that mountain lies Charlemagne, awaiting the call when the new Germanic Reich shall arise.

Popular local belief has it that not Charlemagne but Barbarossa lies there. "Barbarossa" was the name given to red-bearded Emperor Frederick I, who died in the Crusades in 1190.

Adlerhorst... That window there looks in the direction of the one-time Austrian village of Braunau, now on the map of the world as the place where the man who terrifies Europe was born as the third child in the third marriage of Alois Hitler, a minor Austrian customs official.

Over in that direction is Vienna, where the first acid of hate burned so deeply into the soul of Adolf Hitler that it laid the foundation for the greatest persecution and exodus of Jews since the Middle Ages.

ISOLATION

That Success Entailed

THE snow-crowned peaks of the Alps glistening in the moonlight remind Adolf Hitler of the glittering but cold lonely heights of fame and achievement to which he has climbed.

"I am the loneliest man on earth," he said recently to a former employee of his household.

Through that other window his eyes can follow the path of the moonbeams glittering on the snow like millions of diamonds, toward that new state of Utopia which he will create.

In the popular mind, magnanimity is always associated with power and true greatness. Novelists, biographers and some historians like to foster that illusion of this age.

Of all the lords of this earth whom I know personally, not one, with the exception of the Asiatic Stalin, has less magnanimity toward a defeated opponent than Hitler.

Since February of last year,



KARL H. VON WIEGAND.

the Reich! Hitler's curse is on them.

It has been difficult to approach him on the subject of modifying the decrees against the Jews. He becomes infuriated.

A large section of opinion in the army is against the persecution of the Jews—not out of love of the Jews—but for the very practical reason that it has brought the world down on Germany; that only 20 years after the war Germany is again facing an outraged world.

That means nothing to Hitler. Defiance simply steels his determination, his will, an uncontrollable will that is in process of becoming his master.

Large sections of the German people of all classes from the lowest to the highest, even high functionaries in the Nazi Party, have been shocked by some of the decrees against the Jews and by the methods of persecution.

INVISIBLE

Wave of Hostility

THE vast majority of Germans want to live at peace and in friendly relations with the world. They desire the world's respect. To those sections, the Jewish persecution is something counterfeit German.

One of Hitler's close collaborators, a man of fine character whom the Fuehrer esteems and who holds a very high position in party and government, expressed to me his great distress over the Jewish persecutions.

He had just come from a conference with Hitler. It was almost pathetic how he tried to assure me that there would be modifications of the decrees against the Jews.

"You will see soon, you will see," he kept repeating. My scepticism was a personal hurt to him.

Immediately after Hitler's victory at Munich, I observed what to me was a strange, even startling phenomenon: a sudden coolness toward Hitler, like a wave—intangible, invisible, but indubitably there.

Adolf Hitler had won a gigantic battle with the Powers that had dictated the Versailles Peace, yet there seemed to be almost no enthusiasm for or understanding of his unprecedented achievement.

To me, this lack of appreciation was all the more extraordinary in the days when Chamberlain and Daladier, the vanquished, were being honoured in London and Paris as if they were conquering heroes.

German mothers and wives had gone to churches and prayed, not for Hitler and victory but for Chamberlain.

SHOCK

That Stirred Nation

THE Fuehrer had cause for being furious. He had overestimated the nerves of the German people. The shock of the belief that war was at the door had been too severe.

When, two months later, I again visited Germany, there had come to many a second shock—the persecution of the Jews.

That shock, the sensing that Hitler was somewhat isolated, may be but a passing phase, like a cloud obscuring the sun, or it may be significant for the future.

During the early years of his career, the Fuehrer had the patience of a Red Indian. "I have learned the art of waiting," he would say to me.

His premonitions and forebodings that the end of the road is coming in sight now have brought a fever of impatience, haste, hurry, drive.

This is a state of mind in which any man may stumble.

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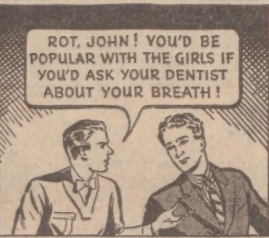
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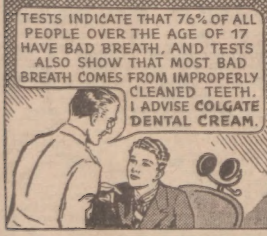
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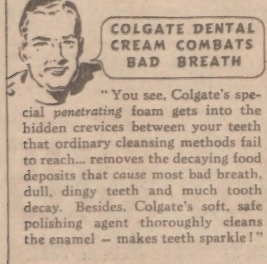
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I did not need to be told that this was the man I had travelled so far to see—Newbury's "giant of mystery" and "vagabond king," whose tall solitary figure can be seen daily pushing a barrow through the streets of the town.

Cast in heroic mould, Bill stands six feet six in height, weighs sixteen stones, has a fist as big as a ham, and the biggest feet ever seen on mortal man.

They are crippled, those feet—but I am getting ahead of my story.

Flat on his back on the floor of the loft he has converted into an "Aladdin's Cave" of curios, Bill chewed a straw as he talked to me.

And the room seemed to fade as I listened to the super tramp's tale—the epic of a man to whom risk and danger were the very breath of life.

TOMB TREASURES

NOW I was standing with a gun keeping watch over the grey wastes of Holstein, while Bill rifled the graves of the ancient Huns and stripped the riches and booty from the tombs of the long-dead worshippers of Wotan. Then we made off through the night laden with precious urns and pots and spears and helmets lined with gold.

A GAIN I was with him in the silver and gold-embossed caravan of Gypsy Demeter, Napoleon of the Romanes, the man who defied Europe with his ragged army of 100,000 olive-skinned subjects.

"It happened," said Bill, "when France, Germany, Spain and Italy tried to clear their plains and forests of gypsies."

Then it was that Demeter issued his call. From the steppes of Russia and the Land of Ind, from all points of the compass the caravans came rumbling.

Bands of gypsies raged through Europe, burning and murdering, their terrorism and lies preventing any capital crime being brought home to them. Police were useless and troops helpless. For the gypsies kept to the forest, they knew so well and carried on a guerrilla warfare from there.

Demeter beat the combined might of Europe. For in the end a petition was sent to the Roman chief, pleading with him to call off his revenge, and restoring to the gypsies all their old natural rights.

EXIT EX-CHAMP.

THE scene has changed. Bill is lounging in an Epping Forest hostelry. Suddenly a flashily-dressed Negro says something nasty to him and throws on his injured foot.

With a roar like a mad bull Bill springs to his feet and tells the big Negro. He lies there, very still. The lounge is in an uproar. A threatening group crowd round Bill—but keeps at a respectable distance.

For this glowering giant, clenching his fists in rage, has knocked out the one and only Jack Johnson. Dr. Rhodes, son of Cecil Rhodes, and other sporting men sign Bill up on the spot. They take him to a boxing camp, but Bill runs away, lured from the boredom of training by the call of the open road.

"Tell me," I interrupted, "was it with your fist that you knocked out the ex-champion of the world?"

Bill winks and shakes his head. "No," he admits, "though every one there thought I had. I am not going to tell you how I did it, but after a man has tramped through most of the countries of the world he knows how to look after himself."

SON of a gun-running adventurer who spent his thousands as he made them and died penniless in Buenos Aires, Bill

was at school near Hamburg when the crash came.

The principal was sorry, but he could not keep Bill without the usual fees. No one in South America wanted him, and Bill hadn't the fare anyway.

So he was tossed out, a mere boy, in a strange country to make his own way in the world.

Bill took to the open road, and learned its secrets. He became a member of Europe's exclusive "Society of Tramps," and was nesting in a hay barn, when a German policeman, probing in the straw, thrust his sword through Bill's feet.

Bill hasn't liked policemen since.

ON the tramp, once more, Bill arrives on Christmas Day at the home of the famous Count von Bulow, who gives up the keys of his cellars and throws open the doors of his house to wayfarers on this one day of the year.

In the banquet hall Bill meets the Count, a tall, straight figure, dressed as if for parade. He conducts Bill to the 20-foot Christmas tree and tells him to select a gift. Bill does so, and then joins the mob. On leaving he is presented with a 100-mark note.

BILL has been an artist's model, sitting for Dame Laura Knight, Augustus John, and the Hon. John Collier. He has met literary figures, too—Chatterton, Shaw, Rider Haggard and W. W. Jacobs. Has Bill settled down?

Yes, for a little while. But some day he will sniff the wind, and hear the silent call. Then, without a good-bye, he will lift his pack, and disappear over the hills.

Two refugees from Czechoslovakia being trained for domestic work in English homes at a Y.W.C.A. holiday home in Sussex.

WHAT SAY YOU?

1.—It's the name of a Cinque port in Kent; it's the surname of a great English portrait painter. What is it?

2.—It's the name of a republic in Europe; it's had a very chequered past; its troubles are not yet ended; it's the name of an international goalkeeper. What is it?

3.—He's found in factory; he's met with in a workshop; he's encountered on the farm; he's essential to the well-being of the country; the name of a great racehorse provides this answer. What is it?

4.—It's the name of several English rivers; one is little; one is great; another is found in Yorkshire. What is it?

5.—It's the name of a State in the North-West of the United States; it's the name of a great city in the United States; it's the surname of the first president of the United States of America. What is it?

6.—It's the name of a town in Yorkshire; its butter-scootch is beloved by schoolboys. Name it.

7.—It's the name of one of the Balearic Isles; it gives its name to a black variety of domestic fowl. Name it.

8.—It's a person under age; it's something small and unimportant; it's a type of canon; it's a variety of key. What is it?

9.—It's a main division of a cavalry regiment; it's a detachment of horsemen employed on some particular service; it's part of the name of a well-known racehorse. What is it?

10.—He regularly carried an umbrella in London, but he was not a Prime Minister; he was a merchant and a philanthropist; he advocated the cause of the Sunday-school; he vigorously attacked the use of tea. Who was he?

11.—It's the name of an island and British Crown colony; it serves like a pendant to one of our greatest possessions; its chief product is tea. Name it.

12.—It's a place of public Christian worship; it's an external part of the head; it's the family name of a great ecclesiastical dignitary. Name it.

ANSWERS IN PAGE THIRTEEN

FLYING FAMILY'S WORLD TOUR

THE "FLYING HUTCHINSONS," AMERICA'S No. 1 AIR FAMILY, WHO MADE AN ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC IN 1932, AND WERE RESCUED AFTER A CRASH ON THE GREENLAND COAST, ARE TO FLY ROUND THE WORLD.

This time, the family—Lieut.-Col. George Hutchinson, aged thirty-eight; his wife, Blanche, aged thirty-three; and two daughters, Kathryn, aged sixteen, and Janet Lee, aged thirteen—are setting out on a tour which will take them 50,000 miles over 68 countries.

Their itinerary allows for 106 stops in five continents in a scheduled 124 days.—Reuter.

THAT EASTER FEELING



East End Terrorism YARD WILL STAMP OUT JEW-BAITING

Special to "The People"

SPECIAL steps are being taken by Scotland Yard to stamp out Jew-baiting in the East End of London.

Gangs of hooligans are going down to the East End every night, from other parts of London, and from the suburbs on the Essex side.

During this Passover, pigs' heads have been fixed to the doors of two synagogues.

Windows of Jewish shops have been broken;

Jews have been jostled off the foot-paths.

The Home Secretary has given special instructions to the police to do all they can to prevent any of the wholesale Jew-baiting that occurred in the East End a year ago.

5,000-MILES

FLIGHT TO WED

Miss Sheila Paterson, of Rivermead Court, S.W., the lawn tennis player, left Southampton yesterday in the Imperial Airways Empire flying-boat Calypso on a 5,000-mile flight to the altar.

She is flying to Kisumu, Kenya, where she will arrive on Tuesday.

On Wednesday she will be married to Dr. R. M. Dowsdell, of the Colonial Medical Service, whom she met when he was on leave in England about two years ago.

Miss Paterson, determined to play lawn tennis almost up to the last minute of her departure, took part in the Paddington tournament and was beaten in the semi-final of the singles on Thursday by Miss Kay Stammers.

MUSIC IN THE PARKS

The band of the Life Guards will play in Hyde Park this afternoon from 3 to 5.

Started At 40 to 1 On But An Outsider Beat Him Easily

Sydney, New South Wales, Saturday.

SHORSE, AJAX, WAS BEATEN BY SPEAR CHIEF IN THE RAWSON STAKES AT ROSEHILL WHEN ATTEMPTING TO WIN HIS NINETEENTH RACE IN SUCCESSION.

The only other horse in the race was Allunga, who, like Spear Chief, started at 33 to 1.

Ajax had seemed assured of equalling the records of Gloaming and Desert Gold, both of whom won 19 races in succession, and after a Melbourne syndicate had placed a cash wager of £900 to 30 on him, he was quoted at 1-40 at which price a number of wagers of £250 to £5 were struck.

The downfall of Australia's public

idol—he was fast becoming as famous as Don Bradman—seemed inexplicable to the spectators, and his defeat is put down to the fact that he was not himself.

Ajax, who has won £28,972 in stake-money, is expected to be sent back to Melbourne without racing again here.

The Rawson Stakes has proved a graveyard for favourites. Eleven good things have been beaten in the last 20 years. One favourite, Richmond Main, saved his reputation by dead-heat with Potrel.

In 1929 Limerick, who before this year's race was the shortest priced favourite for the race at 7 to 2 on, was beaten by Winalot, starting at 9 to 2.

The greatest outsider before this year's race was Whittier, who won at 20 to 1 in 1924. On that day the Hawk was favourite at 5 to 4 on.

Allunga, who ran to-day, was favourite for last year's race at even money, but he was beaten by Sarcherie, who started at 5 to 4 against.

The race is weight for age over one mile one furlong flat.

BEATEN BY LENGTH
Ajax made the running from Allunga with Spear Chief several lengths behind. As they turned into the straight Ajax was still in front, but being hard pressed by Allunga.

When Harold Badger, on the favourite, asked him for an effort this was not forthcoming, but for a space, one furlong from home, he was able to hold Allunga, and they raced neck and neck. Meanwhile, Spear Chief came with a late run, and although a full two lengths behind the other two as they entered the straight, he responded brilliantly to M. McCarten's vigorous riding, and ran past the other two to win cleverly by a length. Allunga was a length and a quarter ahead of Ajax.—Reuter.



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It is this Uric Acid which stabs your Nerves when you have Sciatica, Stiffens your Muscles in Lumbago, Fibrositis or Muscular Rheumatism, locks joints and forms hard lumps and inflamed patches in Joint Rheumatism. Its razor-edged particles settle in the joints like rust in an old hinge, while muscles swell and nerves burn with fiery torment.

Only the special combination of HERBAL JUICES discovered by Charles Stafford can dissolve and disperse these crystals. Their sharp spikes and cutting edges crumble, solid masses break up, and the dissolved particles wash away. Even more remarkable, no further crystals are allowed to form.

How Charles Stafford conquered his own Joint Rheumatism

Charles Stafford came of a "Rheumatic" family, and first noticed the dread symptoms when he was twenty-six. In eight years he was reduced to hobbling about with the aid of sticks, and very rarely left home. Thereafter his history was one of pain and confinement to bed, sometimes a slight improvement and renewed hope—but always relapse and despair. But he never ceased to experiment. He studied the action of medicines, and after much research discovered a new herbal combination and was rewarded with a distinct improvement in his condition. Naturally he persevered, and in six weeks his recovery was complete. His joints were free, his muscles supple, he could walk and work and enjoy life. Hundreds of other sufferers took his herbal treatment—with the same happy results. Soon the demand had become so great that a Company had to be formed to supply the most outstanding medical discovery of recent times—"The Charles Stafford Treatment."

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Many drugs recommended for Rheumatism injure the heart. The pure Herbs used in the Charles Stafford Treatment cannot possibly affect the weakest heart.

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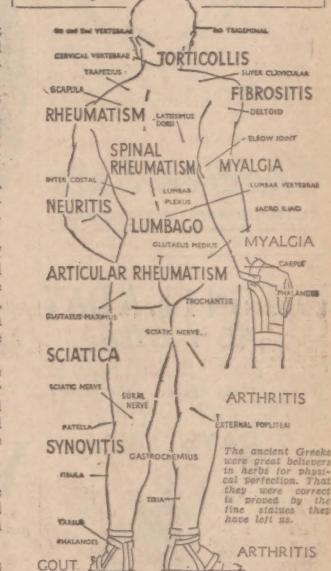
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VAN LOADS OF LETTERS month after month



VAN LOADS OF LETTERS EVERY MONTH bear authentic and indisputable testimony from former sufferers to the really astonishing results obtained by the Stafford Treatment. All classes write to Mr. Stafford—clergy, medical men, nurses, titled people, working men and women—giving praise, thanks and proof. Almost every town and village in the four countries is represented and THE ACTUAL LETTERS CAN BE INSPECTED BY ANYONE.

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From DOCTORS

Dr. M.D. Midland Medical Officer of Health wrote on April 20th: "I wish to thank you for the good results of your treatment for Sciatica. The patient is my daughter, who has had one of the severest attacks I have ever seen."

Less than three weeks later this same patient writes: "The supply of treatment which you sent for my daughter's Sciatica has done her good. I have recommended your treatment in another case."

7th Nov. 1938. Dear Sir—My husband (a doctor) is much better since he has taken your treatment. He is 68 years of age. The pain of rheumatism has gone and he is wonderfully well and healthy. Mrs. J.

From NURSES

Dear Sir—For years I suffered from Rheumatism and was really crippled. Now all my friends say "How well you are walking!" I have tried innumerable remedies, but this has been the only one that has taken away my pain.—Sister E. H.

Nothing Hill Gate, W. 26.13. Dear Sir—I am very grateful to you for my recovery from Arthritis. Five years ago it settled in my ankle and after months of massage and electrical treatment I seemed to get no better. I was told I should never nurse again, I was indoors on crutches. I read about your treatment, sent for the sample and felt a big and grateful "thank you" to you. May others read of the wonderment of your treatment and be permanently cured as I have been. Yours is a genuine and wonderful remedy, and the only one I have heard of.

From CLERGY

Rutland, 31st June, 1938. Dear Sir—I am glad to tell you I have benefited immensely by the treatment you sent me. I have lost the stiffness in my legs, can sleep well and feel 30 or 40 years younger. I can now play my "cello" again as my fingers have become supple once more. I am extremely grateful to you.—Yours truly, Rev. A. R. M.

Dorset, 9th May, 1938. Dear Sir—My husband has had the desired effect in the case of my Gout. It disappeared very quickly indeed. I have recommended your remedy to several of my friends.—Rev. H. G. C.

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"Yard" Plans Round-up Of German Spies

1,000 NAZI AGENTS IN LONDON

CAMPAIGN OF REFUGEE TERRORISM

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

A WHOLESALE ROUND-UP OF NAZI SPIES AND GESTAPO AGENTS IN THIS COUNTRY IS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE SPECIAL BRANCH OF SCOTLAND YARD AND BY THE SECRET SERVICE.

The task is being carried out at the express order of the Home Secretary and the Foreign Secretary, and a report on what is happening will be given to the House of Commons by Sir Samuel Hoare when Parliament reassembles after the Easter recess.

He will be asked by Mr. Will Thorne (Lab., Plaistow):—

"Whether he has received from the Metropolitan Police any information in connection with the activities of the Nazi organisation at the Brown House, Wilton-rd., Victoria:

"Whether these German subjects have now transferred to the former Austrian Legation, in Belgrave-square:

Labour Front Cells

"How many cells there are operating in various parts of London:

"Can he give any information about the German Labour Front cells operating in London:

"What information he has about the Nazi dealers and traders who meet in the West Central district: and

"What action he intends taking about the matter."

Five groups of Nazi agents, numbering more than a thousand, are stated to be operating in London. They are:

SABOTAGE GROUPS.—German citizens living in this country, ostensibly as employees or business men. Their duty is to draw up lists of important buildings, plants, bridges, railways and reservoirs.

REFUGEE TERROR GROUPS who ascertain from Gestapo agents in Germany and Austria that certain refugees brought sums of money with them when they came to Britain.

Blackmail

The agents openly blackmail these people, telling them that unless they hand over the money their relatives in Nazi territory will be put into concentration camps.

NAZI LABOUR FRONT.—Built up in London under the supervision of a German woman who holds a business appointment, but is frequently at the German Embassy and Legation. All Germans living in Britain are compelled to join the Labour Front, and then to put themselves completely under its orders.

BUSINESS SECRETS GROUP.—Commercialists, scientists and technicians in the employ of British firms and charged with the duty of obtaining business secrets for Germany.

SECRET SERVICE.—Hundreds of agents are here obtaining military and political information.

Titled People

The agents are mainly German titled people, with the entrée to Mayfair drawing-rooms, where relatives of Cabinet Ministers can be met.

Sir Samuel Hoare has already had three leading German agents deported from this country. Dozens of others will follow them in the next few days. France, too, is disturbed about the activities of Hitler's agents, and, following staff talks between British and French police chiefs, it has been decided to pool information.

THREE SISTERS WED AT ONCE!

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Chippenham, Saturday.

MR. JOHN SUMMERS, farm-worker, of Cocklebury Farm Cottages, Chippenham, was a proud man to-day as he escorted up the aisle of St. Paul's Church, Chippenham, three of his daughters to give them away at a triple marriage ceremony. Three more daughters were bridesmaids.

The brides were Laura, Aline and Mildred Summers, and their bridegrooms were Mr. William Whale, Mr. Oliver Baker (cousins) and Mr. Bert Golding.

Darby And Joan Together Again

PRISON gates are not usually associated with "Darby and Joan" romances. Nevertheless, that was the place where Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smy, of Wingfield, near Ipswich, embraced one another yesterday when they were reunited after their first parting during fifty-two years of married life.

Mr. Smy, who, like his wife, is seventy-two, was arrested while ploughing and was taken to Norwich Prison a month ago because he did not pay a fine of £10 imposed by the Hoxne magistrates. The Bench fined him following his refusal to move out of one of the three thatched cottages which he had bought with his life savings. The cottages were later condemned.

Blessing The Holy Fire



The annual ceremony of Lighting the Holy Fire took place yesterday morning on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Here is Bishop Myers blessing the Holy Fire.

PRINCESSES SAVE UP FOR EASTER GIFTS

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

PRINCESS ELIZABETH AND PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE HAVE BEEN SAVING UP FOR MONTHS TO BUY THEIR PARENTS EASTER PRESENTS.

To-day, after breakfast at Windsor Castle, the Queen will be given a travelling clock and the King a fountain pen. These are for use on their tour of Canada and the United States.

The King and Queen chose gifts for their daughters a few days ago. They are simple but long-desired personal trinkets.

And, of course, there will be an exchange of Easter eggs. Some will be filled with chocolates, others with small gifts.

The Princesses have been busy during the past few days tinting eggs to give to little friends. Within the next two weeks the finishing touches will be put to a big map of Canada and the United States which has been specially prepared for the schoolroom at Buckingham Palace.

PHONE TALKS

On this map will be shown every city, town and point of interest the King and Queen will touch during their tour.

This map was Princess Elizabeth's idea.

The King and Queen have promised their daughters that while they are away they will endeavour to talk over the transatlantic telephone as frequently as possible.

And so, while their parents are away the Princesses will, as part of their daily lessons, read up and write essays on the various cities and areas the King and Queen will visit. Queen Mary will help them at this task.

KING BORIS FREES 289

Sofia, Saturday. King Boris of Bulgaria has pardoned 289 political and 78 criminal prisoners on the occasion of the Easter Festival.

Why The Courts Smiled

Marriage Does Alter Things!

SOLICITOR (to husband): Please don't resent my questioning you about your earnings.

Husband: Don't you worry about that, sir, I've been married twenty-five years.

Woman: My husband said it was his duty to turn me out as he was bound to get fed up with me sooner or later, and it was better for me to go now before I got too fond of him.

PERFECT SILENCE

Woman: I was very pleased with my husband that day. He had behaved perfectly, just sitting down and saying not a word.

Woman: I was very happy. I had my home, my children, and my husband. I got a postcard from my husband every week.

Woman: We never even knew what time it was, because my husband was too lazy to mend the wireless.

Husband: My wife would never let me forget my troubles. She kept on reminding me that we were married.

Crashed In Snow

Torchlight Search On Ben Nevis

Special to "The People"

VOLUNTEER first-aid workers, police and doctors fought their way by the light of torches up the snow-covered steep of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Britain, late on Friday night.

They were seeking Mr. Alexander Scott Russell, of Redland, Bristol, a forty-five-year-old doctor of chemistry, who had been badly injured while descending the mountain.

Before the stretcher on which Mr. Russell was borne down the Ben could be brought to the hospital, the injured man was dead from a fractured skull.

NIGHT QUEST

Mr. Russell, with two companions, was sliding down a snow slope about 1,000 ft. from the summit when he crashed into a rock.

One of his friends ran down the remaining 3,000 ft. to Port William, and at 7.45 in the evening a party of 40 volunteers began the climb.

In darkness, over rough ground, frozen snow and ice, a doctor and Police-Constable Frazer hastened to be the first to reach the spot shortly after 10 o'clock.

"Eight men carried the stretcher, with frequent changes," said one of the rescuers yesterday. "We did not reach the foot of the Ben till nearly three o'clock in the morning."

Another Building Boom

New Factories Will Cost £10,000,000

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

ANOTHER BUILDING BOOM IS AT HAND. ALL OVER BRITAIN NEW FACTORIES ARE PLANNED, AT A COST OF £10,000,000.

Work on some of them has started already. Work on the others will start within the next few weeks.

Lancashire firms are to spend £1,000,000 on new factories and the modernisation of existing ones, as soon as the Cotton Bill is law.

Work is about to begin on the War Office's £2,000,000 arsenal at Dalmeir, Dumfriesshire.

A start has been made on the £1,500,000 Air Force arsenal at Abbot's Inch.

A £1,000,000 steelworks is planned for Jarrow.

Twenty new factories are being built on the Special Areas Trading Estate at Treforest, South Wales; Tyneside Industrial Board is considering the erection of 30 new factories; and Liverpool Corporation is to build factories for tenants on its factory estate at Speke.

WORKS PLANNED Other factories that are planned, or have been begun, include:—

Birmingham.—Motor accessories, engineering, toolmaking.

Bishop Auckland.—Clothing.

Bradfield, Berks.—Tobacco.

Cambridge.—Forty-acre factory for stationery company.

Bristol.—Boot-making, grain mills and silos.

Coventry.—Two big motor factories.

Devonport.—Brewery extension.

Dover.—Iron foundry.

Grantham.—£200,000 manufacturing and research premises.

Hamble, Hants.—Extension to aircraft factory.

Leeds.—Woolen mills.

Manchester.—Paint works.

Northampton.—Electrical engineers.

Orpington.—£50,000 bakery.

Sheffield.—Steel works, and extension to brewery.

Stretford.—Aircraft factory for Metropolitan Vickers.

Wolverhampton.—Extension to Boulton Paul aircraft works.

Around London new factories include a motor-plant factory at Roehampton, incandescent mantle works at Wandsworth, bookbinding works at Hendon, aircraft works at Cricklewood, woodwork factory at Acton, motor accessory factory at Brentford, and extensions to a radiator factory at Park Royal.

'PHONE-BOOK BAN ON JEWS

Berlin, Saturday. The names of Jews are in future to be excluded from telephone and all other directories. It is also proposed to issue special lists of Jewish names in the larger towns.

Treat yourself to a Guinness

COME ON—have something really worth drinking to-night. Something with a bit more to it—more strength and body, more flavour, more invigoration. Treat yourself to a Guinness.

Taste a Guinness and you know at once 'This is the real thing.' Here's body, here's strength, yet the very taste is invigorating. So clean and refreshing you will say; so natural. ('Natural' is right. Nothing but barley-malt, hops, yeast and water go to the brewing of Guinness.)

Linger over your Guinness to-night. Sit back and feel a sense of peace steal upon you. By the time you've finished you'll be a better and a stronger man. And the good will last.

P.S. Don't keep a good thing to yourself. Treat your wife to a Guinness. She'll enjoy it as much as you and it'll do her just as much good—if possible.



GOLF IN THE DESERT



Gary Cooper, star of "Beau Geste," playing on a course laid in the Southern Californian desert. With him is Walter Hagen.

G-MEN TRACE No. 1 GUN-GIRL

Washington, Saturday.

AMERICA'S "No. 1 Gun-girl"—sixteen-years-old Estelle Dickson, whose husband was shot down by the police yesterday—was arrested at Kansas City to-day.

G-Men traced her following the discovery of a "travelling arsenal," believed to belong to her.

In a garage at St. Louis, said to have been rented by Estelle, they found a car containing a store of arms, including two fully-loaded automatic rifles, ten sticks of dynamite with short fuses, one sawed-off automatic shotgun, one revolver with a target sight, 116 rifle bullets and 324 rounds of revolver ammunition.

The car also contained eleven sets of licence plates of various States.

It was after shooting down her husband, when he tried to draw his revolver after being betrayed by a woman friend, that the G-Men started on the trail of Estelle.

Slim, blonde, young and pretty, Estelle is rated as the most dangerous woman in the United States, being quiet and deadly with a revolver and likely to shoot it out with the G-Men if trapped.

She was a jolly schoolgirl until she met Benny Dickson, the twenty-seven-years-old son of a college professor, with whom she eloped.

He and Estelle were wanted for a number of bank robberies, murders and kidnappings.

Estelle is reputed to have shot a way clear for her husband and herself in several tight corners.—B.U.P.

RUSSIA SAYS: "COME AND SEE" SO FRANCE IS TO TEST SOVIET ARMY

IN VIEW OF DOUBTS CAST ON THE ABILITY OF SOVIET RUSSIA TO PULL HER WEIGHT IN A COMBINATION DESIGNED TO CHECK GERMAN AGGRESSION, FRANCE HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO SEND A MISSION OF EXPERTS TO RUSSIA TO STUDY THE QUESTION ON THE SPOT.

It is hoped that Britain will accept a similar invitation.

Reports have been received—from sources entitled to be believed—that lack of transport, equipment, proper training and leadership would render the Russian forces much inferior than their paper value, and vastly below what France and Britain would have a right to expect did they count on Russia as a possible ally and extend to her the guarantees of mutual aid given to Poland.

The Russian Government undertakes that the mission or missions will be afforded all facilities for thorough investigation of the allegations made, without an attempt on the part of the Russian authorities to confine the inquiries and the itinerary of the visitors to directions where they would see the Russian army and air force at its best.

Russia has also expressed readiness to borrow from Britain and France highly trained officers who would participate in making the Soviet fighting forces more efficient.

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Now let's go to page 17. Interested in the Navy? Who isn't? Well, come on our latest 22,000-ton aircraft carrier "Ark Royal." "Illustrated" is the first to show you how the men in blue manage their 70 "hell-diver" bombers. Talking of managing—do you know the famous country where politicians also work as cheese-makers, saddlers, engineers and farmers? It sounds incredible—but it's true, and it's all in "Illustrated." Then there's New York's new method of slimming.

There are many, more pictures in "Illustrated" and a big Humour section too—with over 30 brilliant joke drawings—some in full colour. Then there are Ian Hay, comparing Tommy Atkins 1900 to the soldier of to-day... "Photocrimes" (we show the scenes of a crime—you find the murderer)... and a large magazine section with five complete stories!

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Edward Lyndoe Tells You—

HOW YOU CAN PLAN WITH THE PLANETS

SIGNS OF THE WEEK

SPECULATION REGARDING HITLER'S NEXT MOVE CAN BE MET WITH CLEAR STATEMENTS HERE. THERE NEED BE NO GREAT ANXIETY, BECAUSE GERMANY WILL USE EVERY EFFORT TO SECURE A FAIRLY LENGTHY BREATHING-SPACE. HITLER MIGHT AS WELL KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT CHARTS BEFORE ME DO NOT PERMIT HIM ANYTHING LIKE THE YEAR OR TWO HE IS SAID TO HAVE PLANNED.

He will continue East, and Jugo-Slavia will be "enjoying" the "protective" attentions of Germania. That important moves in this direction are about to be made can be asserted without hesitation.

Idea that the Fuehrer will risk war with anybody, even with small nations, is nonsense. One thing indicated here months back was that he would over-reach himself before 1939 was out.

This, as you can begin to see, he has done over the Czech situation. Jugo-Slavia will provide him with still further food for anxious thought.

Fears regarding Rumania, expressed by correspondents, are largely unfounded, too. My original prediction was that that country would manage to play for safety and would avoid immediate absorption.

We are now within two months of the sequel which will involve yet another scare for Europe. War over it? I find no reliable evidence in charts before me to warrant the assumption.

Next month marks a big crisis point in the affairs of Greece. Though not seeming now of much importance to you and me, this will nevertheless form a basis for some pretty intimate emotions regarding changing European conditions. I expect trouble there will not stop short of the throne in its effects.

Moves made lately tend to confirm my insistence that Russia would be coming to terms with Britain over trade questions and even in military matters.

BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

(Applying to those whose anniversaries occur this week)

TO-DAY

A TIME of expansion and progress now lies ahead of you, and I do not doubt that you will be able to come much nearer the realisation of your ambitions. Surprisingly good results are indicated in all business interests.

TO-MORROW

With the exception of some extremely pleasing developments in your private life, this tends to be a rather humdrum type of year. It is not a period in which I would encourage you to embark on changes of any kind. Financial position shows little change.

Correspondence may contain pitfalls, but I also suggest you go cautiously in dealing with documents, or similar things, requiring your signature. Chief interest centres round home life and personal contacts.

TUESDAY

This promises to be an exciting year. There is every encouragement to make changes, and I see no reason why you should hesitate. Indeed, I definitely advise an attempt now to escape from the rut. New friends may play a highly important part. From an £ s. d. viewpoint the year could scarcely be bettered.

The increased activity of the year imposes extra strain on your physical resources, and it seems to me that it would be a wise move to pay a little extra attention to your health.

WEDNESDAY

The year now beginning shows every indication of quiet progress, but you will have to work hard for benefits secured. The chief obstacle to smooth running appears to be a heightened liability to friction with people round about.

The year needs to be planned on ordinary lines, with as few major changes as possible. I do not think you will be faced with any major problems bearing on either finances or occupational interests.

THURSDAY

The main thing which strikes me about this year is the great need for care where £ s. d. is at stake. The financial prospects are not nearly so healthy as I would wish, and there is a consequent need to keep expenditure on a very even keel. The only other difficulty seems to spring from unwise moves undertaken as a result of pure impulse. I strongly suspect that you will find new ventures not nearly so profitable as they at first appear.

In home life most of the developments are of a pleasurable nature. There is, in fact, every opportunity this year for stabilising your personal relationships on very satisfying lines.

FRIDAY

Little of major importance to interfere with your progress this year. The influences prevailing during the greater part of it make for expansion and improved conditions generally. Occupational interests, notably, benefit to an exceptional degree.

This is, in fact, a very safe kind of year in which you can consolidate your position generally. Financial prospects are sound.

SATURDAY

I am afraid this is going to be a dull kind of year which needs careful handling throughout. You have to contend with considerable opposition to your plans, and in view of the sluggish atmosphere I do not think it would be wise to make any departures from strictly normal routine.

The one cheering feature of the year is the possibility of improvement in the financial position. Gains of some kind are clearly indicated. Provided you plan the year on sane lines, without major alterations, I think you stand a good chance of getting your own way in spite of the setbacks.

Within a matter of three or four months Stalin will make a totally unexpected tie-up with the democracies. Meanwhile, by means of subtle propaganda and diplomatic feints, he will continue to throw dust into Germany's eyes.

Important events are brewing in Moscow, with drastic changes not only in foreign policy, but also in internal matters. Some public figure there will be due for the high-jump shortly. Also indicated is some kind of attempt on Stalin himself.

Readers with South African interests ask for approximate dates of possible crises in that part of the Empire.



KING GEORGE VI OF GREECE

I consider the present month fraught with very big possibilities involving considerable change and perhaps much political danger to one of the present leaders. The autumn again brings tension.

My view is that the greatest reserve will be essential in matters concerning South Africa during the next six months. I am sure this hint will be amply justified by the sensational events coming along.

I am specially asked if indications regarding harvest possibilities in Canada and New Zealand can be given. Yes, the former should have a bumper year, but in the latter the conditions will be adverse with the possibility of inclement weather doing great damage.

Not until the latter part of 1939 will New Zealand snap back to the more congenial conditions one would wish to see there, and then with an unexpected trading leap forward.

Other readers ask me if I see any fresh indications concerning the question of unemployment in Britain.

I maintain my original view that current charts are not particularly optimistic, but that a Government decision will absorb a fair percentage of the idle hands.

The week appears likely to show fairly good weather after Monday, or thereabouts, but I consider it probable that the thermometer will be lower than you would like. A real improvement in conditions comes over the next week-end, with the mercury doing a bit of climbing for a change.

HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

(Look for your birth date below to find your section)

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

THE week begins on quite a critical note, with domestic problems well to the fore. Difficulties blow over by mid-week, and by Thursday you should be enjoying as helpful a set of circumstances as you could wish. I strongly urge you to fix all the more important activities of the week for that day.

Friday and Saturday are much less helpful and may throw up a number of minor difficulties.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20

You are all set now for a week of very easy going. It begins with an argument relating to a family matter, but you will succeed in getting your own way. In other directions, such as occupational matters, Monday is an exceptionally helpful type of day. The only day likely to present you with any difficulty is Wednesday.

Fortunately, it is followed by a Thursday in which everything goes the way you want.

MAY 21 to JUNE 20

Most of you will be feeling rather depressed on Monday. I am afraid, but your fit of the blues will not last much beyond Tuesday, for Wednesday

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS THIS WEEK you can have a specially compiled Month-by-Month Review of your affairs up to the end of April, 1940 (over 3,500 words) by applying AT ONCE, together with a P.O. for 2/- to cover clerical and postage costs, to Mr. E. Lyndoe, c/o "The People," 93, Long Acre, W.C.2.

day gives you just the chance you have been waiting for forging ahead with your plans.

You may care to note that, in addition to helping along business negotiations, it is far and away the best day of the week for anything of a social nature.

JUNE 21 to JULY 20

The week begins with a rather disturbed atmosphere in which disputes concerning younger people predominate. I would strongly advise against a change of plan for a day or two.

Towards mid-week the atmosphere clears and you can count on at least one financial advantage to cheer you up.

The remaining days run on rather placid lines, with very little calling for comment until you come to Saturday.

That day opens up another exceptionally favourable spell.

JULY 21 to AUGUST 21

My advice is to get a move on with your plans as early in the week as you can. You have a favourable send-off, but by the time you come to Tuesday the clouds are beginning to gather.

The difficulties probably take the form of disputes involving older people, and right up to Thursday you will need to display the utmost caution with everything.

Friday again introduces a note of optimism, and from many points of view is the best day of the week for dealing with matters of major importance.

Be ultra-cautious with everything again on Saturday. In addition to being a quarrelsome type of day, there is every likelihood that your arrangements will be thrown out of gear by totally unforeseen developments.

AUGUST 22 to SEPTEMBER 22

It seems to me that most of you are going to be suffering badly from "that Monday feeling" as this week opens. Chief cause will be the manner in which hitches hold up your plans.

It is not until Wednesday that you are able to make much progress, and you certainly need to concentrate your efforts on that day in preference to all others. It is an exceptionally good day.

Monday brings back the irritating atmosphere of the beginning of the week, but it quickly passes over. There is every indication that the coming week-end will be a much more cheerful time altogether.

SEPTEMBER 23 to OCTOBER 22

The only day likely to cause you any trouble this week is Wednesday.

The early part of the week shows a family dispute which may cause you a little anxiety, but the whole situation very quickly turns to your advantage.

Monday is a fine day for dealing with occupational and financial matters of any kind. Thursday, again, gives you great assistance with all your plans.

OCTOBER 23 to NOVEMBER 22

Decisions of some kind, probably to do with domestic arrangements, appear to be called for at the beginning of this week, and your mind may be much exercised in consequence.

It is not until Thursday that you meet with any active assistance in pushing your plans. I advise you to defer all matters of importance until then.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 20

Disputes to do with money interfere with the early days of this week and there is likely to be a fair amount of strain on Monday. From Tuesday on the going is much easier, but I still advise plenty of care in handling £ s. d.

Provided you stick to your normal routine there is little to occasion any anxiety. Indeed, home life is likely to bring increasing pleasure as the week progresses.

DECEMBER 21 to JANUARY 19

It is important for you to get things well on the move early this week. Tuesday calls a halt to present progress and may lead to a fair amount of difficulty arising out of interests to do with older people.

Mid-week is, in fact, a time demanding the utmost caution with everything.

Friday brings a swing-over in your favour again, but Saturday is a trying day on which you should undertake strictly normal activities.

JANUARY 20 to FEBRUARY 18

The next two or three days require cautious handling, for any attempt to interfere with your normal routine is likely to lead to disappointments. Then on Tuesday you run right into a highly favourable phase, with special emphasis on the possibility of financial gains of some size.

Thursday and Friday again produce a whole crop of minor obstructions, and I advise against any rearrangements in your plans. The week ends on quite a cheerful note.

FEBRUARY 19 to MARCH 20

Monday is an irritating kind of day with a number of misunderstandings with people in your immediate circle. Tuesday, on the contrary, brings pleasing correspondence and a much happier atmosphere altogether. From that point on the prospects tend to fall off.

Wednesday is another distinctly awkward day, and the rest of the week offers little real assistance with your plans.

I strongly recommend you to pin your faith on Tuesday for tackling anything of importance this week.

The Bane of the Age

NERVOUS DEPRESSION

"Faster—Faster"

"Life is not to live, but to be well." MARTIAL.

The Bane of the Age—and especially of the last few years—is Nervous Depression.

The never-ceasing, ever-accelerating rush of modern existence.

The constant urge for speeding-up which, like the Red Queen in "Alice Through the Looking Glass," cries to everyone, "Faster, faster!"

The ever-present sense of insecurity, The heart-chilling fear of losing employment.

The thundering tumult of the streets, and, above all, a feeling of tense anxiety.

All these are playing havoc with the nervous systems of men and women to-day.

Vitality is being sapped; Nerves are being frayed. The individual who is "a bundle of nerves" is to be met with everywhere. The spectre of Insomnia haunts the nights and the demons of Worry and Depression make miserable the days of countless numbers of people.

BREAKDOWN IN SIGHT.

This is the experience of thousands of people to-day—the Housewife and Business woman suffer equally with the professional or business man—and everyone who experiences it knows that it is a state which cannot be allowed to continue. For a nervous condition which manifests itself in such symptoms as—

—INSOMNIA —IRRITABILITY
—HEADACHES —NO APPETITE
—PALPITATION —LANGUOR
—DESPONDENCY —NERVOUSNESS

not only makes a successful, happy and worthwhile life impossible but will, unless steps are immediately taken to remedy the disorder and to restore the system to its natural state of health, lead inevitably to prostration and a complete nervous breakdown.

A LIGHTNING PICK-UP.

Fortunately a remedy exists, which everyone can take, and which, for reasons which will presently be explained, is available immediately acting tonic but a natural antidote for the above and many other disorders. It is known as "Yeast-Vite" and can be obtained in 6d., 1/3, 2/- and 5/- bottles from any chemist. It consists of pure medicinal Yeast scientifically combined with other important tonic ingredients. Its action on the system is rapid and almost immediate. That is why it is called—and rightly called—"the lightning pick-up."

One of the reasons why the results of this wonderful remedy are so striking and natural is that it has a most beneficial effect upon the blood.

"THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE"

The blood, as Goethe said, is a juice of the rarest quality and all health depends upon it. It is the source of all vital and nervous action. The blood is life and good blood means healthy life just as poor and poisoned blood inevitably means disease.

Now good blood depends on good digestion. It is not the food you eat but the food you thoroughly digest that nourishes your system and keeps every part of your body, including your nerves and brain, in healthy order.

In that marvellous and mysterious laboratory of your digestive and excretory systems the food you eat is broken up and dissolved. The non-nourishing portions are rejected and eliminated and the valuable constituents transformed into life-giving particles which are carried by the blood-stream to every nook and cranny of your body and to all those minute cells of which your nervous muscular and other tissues are composed.

WHAT "YEAST-VITE" DOES

Yeast-Vite enables your blood to do this more effectively and efficiently. It gently stimulates the sluggish digestive functions and ensures a better secretion of the gastric juices. It arouses dormant functional activity. It helps your digestive organs to convert and transform your food into strength-giving nourishment and life-giving energy which is conveyed by the blood to every part and particle of your body. It enriches the blood itself so that it courses lightly and joyously through your veins like a sparkling mountain rill, carrying new life and energy and vitality to your brain your nerves and, indeed, to your whole physical system.

"MAGICAL" EFFECT

The effect will be almost magical. Your brain will be clear. Your nerves will be in order. Your step will be light and elastic. Your eyes will be bright. Your appetite will be healthy. Your spirits will rise. You will face your day's work with freshness, confidence and renewed vigor. Being a burden will become a high and glorious adventure. You will work better and feel better and go home in the evening with the consciousness that another good day's work has been added to the tale of your achievements. And when you go to bed at night, tired, maybe, but happy, you will once again enjoy the bliss of a sound and dreamless sleep, during which period of unconsciousness Nature will be quietly at work repairing and re-fitting your body. And in the morning you will wake up like a giant refreshed ready and eager for another day.

A CLEAR-CUT OFFER

This article deals chiefly with Nervous Depression and other Nerve Ailments, but Yeast-Vite is also a wonderful remedy for many other troubles, such as—

—INDIGESTION —NEURALGIA
—BILIOUSNESS —HEADACHES
—RHEUMATISM —FLATULANCE
—ACIDITY —and CONSTIPATION

If you are in any way lacking good health you are invited to accept this offer. Go to your nearest chemist at once and get a 1/3 bottle of Yeast-Vite. Take the tablets as directed. If you don't feel better QUICKLY, simply return the empty carton to Irving's Yeast-Vite Ltd., Watford, within one month of purchase, and your money will be refunded at once and in full. What could be fairer?

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NOURISHED WHAT TO EAT
AND PAY FOR VITAMIN
MEALS BY MEANS OF FAMILY
ALLOWANCES.

With that object in view they
have called a conference to in-
clude representatives of agricul-
ture, industry and education on
April 28.

Experts have long recognised that
Britain's undernourished 20 per cent.
could be divided into three groups—

Those too poor to buy the vegetables
and dairy produce necessary for an
ideal diet;

Those who could afford it, if they
were instructed what to buy in the
most economic markets;

Those in simple need of instruc-
tion in the first principles of diet.

A medical expert told me yesterday:
"For ideal health a man, wife and
three children should be spending at
least 32s. a week on food."

BOMB THAT WASN'T!

A caretaker at a building in Melbourne
was alarmed to find an aerial bomb,
wrapped in brown paper, on the pre-
mises.

He called the police, who took it to an
explosives expert. He found it was not
loaded.

Then a member of the Air Force re-
vealed that it was a mess ornament
which had been lent to a returned
soldier's meeting. It had been left with
the lifter or a tenant of the building.
—Reuter.

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When I called at his neat little bungalow here to-day, Fred donned a white coat and strapped a spotlight to his forehead. "Now look over my shoulder," he commanded. I obeyed.

Got 'Em Guessing

BOY BEATS MAGICIANS

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

IDIDN'T KNOW I'D BEEN CARRYING FIVE BILLIARD BALLS AROUND TOWN UNTIL JOHN DESMOND FITZGERALD FISHED THEM, ONE BY ONE, OUT OF MY POCKETS. It was a surprise, too, to see him produce several packs of playing cards from the depths of my hat.

But when sixteen-years-old John, Britain's young-
est self-taught card manipulator, is
around one gets used to such strange
happenings.

For John's the lad who, last week,
startled members of Britain's exclusive
Magic Circle by performing tricks rarely
mastered by conjurers twice his age.

"Wonderful".... "Marvellous," said
the experts as they watched the boy
pluck playing cards from the air.

They'd have thought it more wonderful
if they'd known how John, son of a 23-a-
week chauffeur, mastered the difficult
art.

At their home in Sidney-st., Chelsea,
the parents of the boy magician told me
how their son refused to give up con-
juring, despite every obstacle they put
in his path.

When John was eight he was given a
box of tricks and soon afterwards his
father said: "What do you want to be
when you grow up, my boy?"

"A conjurer," said John. Father and
mother Fitzgerald took a poor view of
this, but they thought their son would
give up the idea when he grew older.

COULDN'T BE STOPPED

But when John grew older and spent
every waking hour making things vanish
and producing billiard balls from the air,
they took his tricks away and forbade
him to buy or make any more.

John disobeyed. His father thrashed
him. John disobeyed again.

Without his parents' knowledge he
crept out of bed and gave shows at a
local hall.

A master at school was so astonished
at the boy's ability that he arranged a
show, charged a halfpenny entrance fee,
and handed John the proceeds—six
shillings.

"Look here, son," father Fitzgerald
said when the time came for his boy to
leave school. "There's no future for you
in conjuring. Give up the idea."

"I'm going to be a conjurer," said
John.

Through one or two amateur shows he
came to the notice of experts. The
Magic Circle show followed.

The boy magician, at present a clerk
in the West End, has had several offers
of jobs since his debut.

He plans to become a professional in
August.

ANSWERS TO TEASERS

Here are the answers to the Teasers
in Page Nine:—

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| (1) Romney. | (8) Minor. |
| (2) Poland. | (9) Squadron. |
| (3) Workman. | (10) Jones. |
| (4) Ouse. | (11) Hanway. |
| (5) Washington. | (12) Ceylon. |
| (6) Doncaster. | |
| (7) Minorea. | (12) Temple. |

MIRACLE OF SHIRLEY

WELL on her way to recovery in Walton-on-Thames Cottage Hospital after a remarkable escape from death, two-year-old Shirley Wittle is looking forward to rejoining her six brothers and sisters at her home in Garden-rd., Walton.

Shirley was playing in a bedroom when she fell out of the window on to a concrete path 15 ft. below. Her skull was fractured and the doctors did not think she would live; but she amazed them all by her recovery.

Results By Radio!

GHOSTS GIVE THIS MUSICIAN INSPIRATION

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

AS HE SITS IN HIS TUDOR HOUSE NEAR BURES, SUFFOLK, DR. THOMAS WOOD, THE EMINENT COMPOSER, WHOSE WORKS HAVE FREQUENTLY BEEN BROADCAST, LISTENS INTENTLY FOR THE VOICES OF TWO GHOSTS THAT HAUNT HIS HOME.

They do not disturb him.
Rather do they give him inspira-
tion for his music.

"The voices, heard at night, are
of a man and a woman," he said yester-
day. "They sound kindly and
placid, and I think they must belong
to husband and wife. I have come to
picture them as having lived in the
Elizabethan age."

"But I have never seen them. Their
voices are all I know of them."

Other people, continued Dr. Wood, had
heard the voices. Even sceptics had con-
fessed themselves mystified.

Once the voices were heard distinctly
by a completely deaf Swiss woman who
was a guest at his house.

Dr. Wood has no desire that the
mystery of the voices should be probed
by ghost-hunters or psychic investi-
gators.

"I have seen so many queer happen-
ings in my travels and on my sea voyages
that I firmly believe in the supernatural,"
he said.

Dr. Wood, who went to sea on a tramp
steamer as a boy, and who has packed
plenty of adventure into his forty-six
years of life, swears to the existence of
fairies.

One sunny, peaceful day he was walk-
ing alone on Dartmoor, when, to his sur-
prise, he heard music in the air over-
head.

"In all," he said, "the music lasted
20 minutes—long enough for me to
decide that no human agency could
bring music of that kind into that
lonely place, miles away from the nearest
habitation."

Rapidly Dr. Wood wrote down as much
as he could of the fairy notes.

He believes he is the first person in
the world to have a fragmentary record
of fairy music.

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CANADA'S "No. 1" BARBER,
MR. PAUL TASSE, WHO IN
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TER OF CANADA, AND MR. J. H.
THOMAS, HAS BEEN SELECTED
TO ACCOMPANY KING GEORGE
ON HIS FORTHCOMING TOUR
OF CANADA.

Mr. Tasse, tall, quiet, and red-
headed, has bartered for 35
years. He is now fifty.

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ployed by the Canadian
National Rail-
ways as their
chief barber in
their Ottawa
hotel, the
Chateau Laurier.

He has fre-
quently made trips to Rideau Hall,
the official residence of Canada's
Governors-General.—Reuter.



Prince Chichibu

£806 TO HELP OUR READERS

MR. G. R. BODDY, an engi-
neer's fitter, of 132, Wilm-
ington-gardens, Barking,
was fatally injured while repair-
ing a valve in a boiler tank at
the Barking Power Station.

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benefit provided under the Accidents
at Work section of our free insur-
ance had been sent to his widow.

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"Elasto has quite cured my eczema."
"My piles are gone, my legs are better, and I feel fitter in my general health."
"Cured my rheumatism and neuritis."
"After being indoors for 18 months I can now walk quite well. My heart is stronger and all the pain has left my legs."
"My doctor marvelled at my quick recovery from phlebitis."
Etc., Etc.

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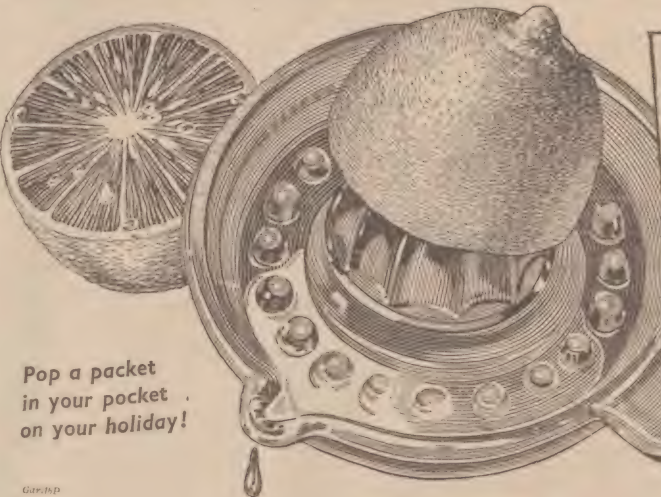
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SAID USER OF THE FARR BURMAN

By SECONDS OUT

WITH A MIGHTY SPLASH THE LITHE BODIES OF A DOZEN SCHOOLBOYS TUMBLED INTO THE COLD WATER OF THE RIVER WENSUM. FOR A MOMENT THEY TROD WATER LOOKING UP EXPECTANTLY AT THE CROWD ON THE BRIDGE.

One of the onlookers casually flipped a coin in the air. It curved towards the river, sank, and as it did so the lads dived.

Feet down a mad scramble took place and then a carottery head broke the surface. Its owner shook the water from his hair and triumphantly held up the coveted penny. "Nice work, Ginger," said the spectators.

To-day, all Norwich is saying the same thing, for Arthur "Ginger" Sadd, the schoolboy who used to dive for pennies, is the city's hero.

Soon he is to fight Jack McAvoy for the British middle-weight title—the first Norwich bred lad ever to win his way to a championship fight—and according to local experts he can't lose.

But fame did not come to Arthur Sadd without a struggle. One of 11 children, he went to work at an early age selling newspapers. Later he found work in a boot factory.

With so many children to look after Mr. and Mrs. Sadd never were glad when Arthur joined the famous Norwich Club, and it was here that Ginger began his boxing career.

He was a quick learner and in 1929 won the 7 st. 3 lb. championship of the club, following it with the 8 st. 3 lb., 9 st. 3 lb., and 10 st. 3 lb. titles in 1930, 1931 and 1932.

They teach well at the Norwich Lads' Club, and it is so surprisingly equipped that there is every incentive for a boy to become expert. Ginner, in 1932, had become so proficient that he decided to turn professional.

In 1936 he was matched with Leo Pugh in a British welter title contest, but found the weight troublesome and lost on points.

He then became a middle and at the beginning of 1937 won the Eastern Counties title from Fred Clements.

From then on he won fight after fight—Ben Valentine, George Davis, and Jack Hyams were on this great record that was chosen as McAvoy's challenge for the title.

Ginger will feel quite at home when he steps into the ring there, for 400 of his supporters are bound to the light in a special train.

Neither they nor Ginger expect to lose. "I think my speed and left-hand work will get the better of the champion," is Sadd's only comment on the fight.

Week Day. Sadd's manager, is more confident. "Ginger's left-hand work is the best in the country, and he is very fast for a middle. Moreover his work on the ropes is class of a master. Remember, too, that he has never been knocked out in 300 fights."

Ginger, who celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday last week, owns a public-house—the Causeway Tavern—in private life. His pretty wife helps him draw the beer, and you are sure to find him smiling and due to their five-year-old daughter.

His hobbies are football and darts—both of which he plays well.

Soon he is to have his own supporters' club. The entrance fee is to be a shilling and members will be given a shilling and a half of the profits of the club. Norwich colours with Ginger's picture on it!

Farr Should Beat Burman

THE last time Tommy Farr appeared in the Harringay ring he watched the referee count out his opponent, a thrashed Walter Neusel, early in the third round.

That victory had followed others, the same arena over Max Baer and Ben Ford, from whom he won the British title. With these seniors under his belt, Farr, the peak of his fame, sailed for the States.

Once there his luck deserted him. Although he fought fifteen magnificent rounds with Joe Louis for the world title, he was then beaten by Braddock, Baer, Noya and Burns.

On Thursday, Farr is to fight once again at the scene of his former triumphs, for Harringay he meets this Clarence "Red" Burman in a return.

From what I have seen of the training we are in for a tough as oak battle, full of heavy, raw punching. Farr, out to revenge that defeat, will give and give and not quarter; neither will Burman, who has an eye on a world title fight with Joe Louis.

I am told that the decision in the previous fight was disputed. Because of that, the fight was made a draw. But once more, I think that he will turn the tables.

If he does so the way will be clear for Farr-Harvey (title) fight, although the Board may first ask Farr to test himself against Eddie Rodrick during May.

Supporting children on the Harringay bill are: Arthur Danahar (now a welter v. Harry Craster, Frank Kenny v. Harry Craster, and Walter Champion, v. Northern Area welter champion.

Eugene D. Henderson (Scotland) will referee the Farr-Burman contest.

"GINGER" SADD

Eric Boon—Stage Star

ERIC BOON, British light-weight champion, becomes a variety star at the London Coliseum to-morrow.

He was in the ring yesterday, and Eric proved that he packs personality as well as punch.

Hemmed in by eight "lonelys," a la Max Baer and Jack Doyle, he went through the fight with a sparring session in a ring supported by the same fannies.

Eric has never worked harder in his life than during rehearsals. But he has enjoyed it. "It keeps me fit, and is a change from the gymnasium," he told me.

You are going to enjoy this turn, especially as the principal is a proved fighter—unlike certain other variety-cum-boxing "stars" I could mention.

LET'S HOPE THEY DON'T CRACK!

SOFT EASTER EGGS FROM ALL THE BAKING HOLIDAY BASKETS

By LARRY LYNX

Larry Lynx's Holiday Selections

KEMPTON PARK—Monday
2.15 BUCELLA F.
2.25 MANGE TOUT
2.30 ROGERSTONE CASTLE
2.40 ZOLTAN
4.40 TARTINETTE

BIRMINGHAM—Monday
2.40 DANGAN
2.50 BIRTH STAR
3.00 EMERALD ISLE
3.10 SWILCAN
4.40 HERODOTE BACHELOR

Tuesday
2.40 DEPOT
2.50 KURMA
3.00 CANNY LAD
3.10 NEWCASTLE—Monday
2.40 WOODSIDE
2.50 PRICED
3.00 LORD BUG
4.40 SKETCHY

Broadcaster
2.40 BLUE HORIZON
2.50 HUDSON BAY
3.00 MANCHESTER—Monday
2.40 AFRICAN SISTER
2.50 JOHN CHINAMAN
3.00 NEWMARKET—Wednesday
2.40 KORDA
2.50 ETHLAND
3.00 BLITZ

Earl, and had some useful earlier form. The well known 3 st. 3 lb. horse. I don't fancy a lot, and Solonaise was none too reliable last season. A horse who has been in the hands of who ran at Newbury the other day.

ORACION will hardly turn the Liverpool tables on Slip in, and I cannot imagine Sandowner or Jig winning in this contest. See also the other three best bet are St. Patrick's Day, Slip in and

MANGE TOUT
I shall stand the last named, but have considerable fear of ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

STEVE DONOUGHUE's "Guineas" hope, Rogerstone Castle, runs in the Governor's Handicap, and the class of the horse is reported to be pretty fit, he should catch the judge's eye.

Conquer may also go here, and Lord Derby's horse is useful, though perhaps not quite up to classic form. They are talking about at Newmarket. I am sure, but I judge Mrs. Corrigan's animal as being behind Rogerstone Castle. STONE CASTLE should prove the best bet.

The Richmond Plate is an open event. Zoltan gave a good show in the Newbury Cup, and is I fancy up to the height. American and Jig, as well as the trainer hoped, and I fear wants more time. If Mario contents this event, the horse will have to improve a whole heap to win the Queen's Prize.

BEST of the lot should be St. Patrick's Day and Mange Tout. The latter, in winning the Imperial Cup, proved himself the champion hurdler. The yearling, however, he did not stay any too well, but "timber-topping" has improved his stamina.

St. Patrick's Day is going to develop into a top-long-distance horse, if I am an optimist. I don't think he will win in practically every race he has contested. I hear he is expected to win the Imperial Cup. I think they will all have to beat St. Patrick's Day.

SLIP IN ran on well in Pectolus's race at Liverpool. The outling should have a good trial at Newbury. Slip in won a mile and a half at Salisbury when trained by Walter

Startlyer has a chance at the weights, and I believe Sny has been well tested for with Rogerstone Castle. I shall take a chance with

AM not sure of the exact strength of the field in the Rendisham Stakes, but the Aga Khan should win with the Alan Khan. I don't think he will win. Don't ask me how to pronounce the last named, and don't ask your favourite bookmaker—just let him

MARIO is also in the Burton Handicap at Newbury. I don't think he will win, but he will probably suit Cottrill's horse better than the Kempton mile. I give

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2.10 SIGNAL LIGHT
2.20 HUDSON BAY
2.30 BROTHER OFFICER

Saturday
2.0 CATTERICK BRIDGE—Friday
2.10 THE STINGER
2.20 LOVES LEGEND
2.30 BOLD SAILOR

LINGFIELD PARK—Saturday
2.0 RANED
2.10 SACRED FISH
2.20 MAN-KATE
2.30 EPIC
2.40 RAVANA

FOUR BEST OF THE WEEK:
1 ROGERSTONE CASTLE
2 ETHLAND
3 PANORAMA
4 ST. PATRICK'S DAY

* Nap of the Week. * Best Double.

Earl, and had some useful earlier form. The well known

Calling All Cars

By Cecil Hadley

HERE WE ARE
ANY OLD WHERE92, Long Acre,
London, W.C.

We were all delighted, I feel sure, to note that Miss Frances Day attended the Boat Race, although, maybe, a little surprised to find that one of the papers found itself called upon to give three photographs of her.

Particularly as in those pictures Miss Frances wasn't showing the slightest interest in the Boat Race.

Incidentally, the headlines to the pictures will, I know, amuse The Gang no end. They were—

Star Pursues the Race Crews
In 80-Horse Power Launch.
"Pursues" is the funny word.

If Miss Day gets a more powerful launch next year (after all, what is 80 horse power?) she should pass the crews with ease.

Signor Gayda (understood to be the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini) writes that Italy could run ten Boat Races a day if she wished, but the Duce is prepared to wait.

Crank
Holiday

WHAT a frill, George! A Johnny on the radio in the week promised us a recital of records of chamber music for wind.

And when for do you fink, George? Easter Monday, son, Easter Monday.

Things That Appear
In the Papers

"Gigli went straight back to his bed after the concert, and I hope he does not feel too weak to play his favourite game of piquet."

(Sob Sonny.)

You never know. Our postman was awfully worried last Monday to hear that, owing to a bad cold in the head, I hadn't felt up to putting that blue three-halfpenny Mauritius in my album.

Signor Gayda (recognised as the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini) says Italy hasn't got a blue three-halfpenny Mauritius, but the Duce knows how to wait.

Dogged Persistence
As Does It

MY poor heartstrings were torn with emotion over the dogged persistence of the "Daily Express" which won the heart of Mr. Clark Gable led them to the altar.

Nothing can touch me now, even if Miss Barbara Stanwyck does marry Mr. Robert Taylor and Mr. Tyrone Power splices someone else, the name I've forgotten for the moment. Yes, flock, I said none, and I stick to it.

But about Mr. and Mrs. Gable. Clark's best hobby was shootin', so Mrs. Gable to be took up shootin' as well, just to show how much all that mattered to him mattered to her.

But the wail, I'm telling you all this on the authority of one of the Film Galumph girls. I wouldn't know any thing about it myself.

Carole having got her little gun found that Clark set out duck shootin' at four o'clock—in the morning. And so up she gets at 3.30 in the raw damp dawn, cuts a nosebag for them, and dresses in a huntin' cap stuck squarely on her head, and huntin' bags.

And in true step Carole walked miles side by side with the man she loved to go duck shootin' too.

So with dogged persistence (if it says "dogged persistence" in the story I can't help it, can I?) she made herself the perfect partner for the strong man of the screen.

But in newspaper offices we get plenty of film publicity blab and baloney much better than that.

Signor Gayda (generally regarded as the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini), in a leading article in the "Popoli di Napoli," does not matter what Hollywood says, the Duce has patience.

Meet
"Podger"

THANK one of the Gossip boys for these new names for our collections—"Pop" Couchman and "Podger" Rowat.

Which led me to note the return home of "Fruity" Metcalfe from somewhere. Perhaps I had better give you Ivor's own words:—

He is good-looking, has the Irish gift of talking in a low, sexy, well, and is generally popular, as his nickname "Fruity" shows.

Don't quite see the connection "Fruity" denoting popularity, but it wouldn't do to take Society Gossip too seriously, would it, flock?

Monocles
Is Hoff

THEN there is Mrs. "Brownie" Holloway, a new name to go down as well. But Mrs. "Brownie" Holloway is doing things. She is destroying that age-old legend in American films that all Englishmen wear monocles.

Furthermore, she has persuaded her fiancé, Lord Howland, to park his soiled window and take up a horn-rimmed duck.

This, too, has stashed up a favourite game amongst debutantes, who used to get their little shins at what hour Lord Howland would be caught unseeing his monocle, and it is on record no once held it—fast till four o'clock one morning.

Mind you, I wouldn't know about these things, it's just as I read them prowling about the galumph columns.

Merst entertaining, dern't yer think, ser? Wert?

THIS injured player substitute controversy gets really funny. Reader T. G. (Bradford) suggests who a man is injured an equivalent on the other side should have the field to balance down matters.

Why not take away the ball and let 'em write to each other.

Hark! Hark

the Bach

IN the Foundations of Music the B.B.C. are starting on the Bach Cantatas again.

Remember, in the past, when most of each Sunday was filled with the droning, dreary cantatas, and they became a national and music-hall joke.

Now apparently they are to be used for underpinning the Foundations. They'll make lovely A.R.P. shelters when they are dug.

Short
Story

Scene, very early morning at an Army and Navy hotel near a London terminus. Young soldier arrival, obviously in a "foreign" part, is being helped by an old hand.

"Where you for lad?"
"I'm going home to Huddersfield."
"You're unlucky" (looking up rail guide) "there's no train till 'alf past nine." "Have you told your folks you're comin'?"

"Ain't got no folks."
"No one to see up there?"
"Only Minnie."

"Minnie?"
"My girl."

"Well don't she want to know?"
"Rather."

"Well, well send 'er a telegram to meet yer. You don't know 'er, I'll do it for yer. Come on, now, tell me what to say."

"My dear Minnie—"

"Eh, that won't do. This is a telegram, not a billet doux."

"Now then, start again and cut out the loving stuff. Arriving Huddersfield 1.18. Jim. Ow's that?"

"That will do nicely."
"And now the address."

"My Min's address?"
"Yes."

"What's the game? Give it to one of you London blokes. I should say."

What Does the Tennis
Matter, Anyway?

"But Freda outdid Kay. She had long white trousers with blue stripes—the kind Victorian dandies wore." (News Item.)

I ought to tell you silly geese, not to keep you in the dark, that it was a lawn tennis match that was going on. "Daily Express" to add, "but they had no banjo."

Film
News

HERCULES CAVEMAN, the famous film star, has had the bad luck to have his wife's arm broken.

LAUGH, CLOWN, LAUGH

WONDER if stage humour changes, and if it does, for better or worse. This was the way I felt about it the other day when destroying some music-hall scripts I did about the end of the Great War.

Judging by the pathetic things we hear in the relayed programmes over the air from provincial music-halls, the answer is definitely worse. As a rule, the audiences laugh between each mouthful of peanuts, to be on the safe side of being right now and then.

If I have got it right, what I heard from Aston, Birmingham, music-hall recently, the Aston customers start laughing when they take their tickets and don't stop till they are home and eating supper. So, if anyone on the stage did say anything funny, and it was not more than 30 years old, it would still be all right.

If I were a comedian, I should ask a booking agent to come and hear me at Aston, and he'd give me 52 weeks' work in the year. Assuming the agent didn't know Aston, of course.

Writing for the stage is a thousand times easier than writing for a news paper, in which words alone can get you over. On the stage you have the environment, colour, the scene, and the facial and foiling skill of your comedians.

Take, for instance, writing for cross-talk comedians. All you do is to just keep making them say "Yes" and "No" in turn and every now and again the funny man (he'll be the one with a small soft hat squeezed like a concertina and perched on his head) stops and laughs while the "straight" man (he'll have on an immaculate dress suit and wear a monocle) looks mystified.

The audience then shriek with laughter. They feel they have to.

Another good way of getting a laugh is, at the end of each funny story, to dash on to the first line of the next funny story.

This is the way to write cross talk:—

"How old are you?"

"Yes."

"I said how old are you?"

"No."

"Don't you understand? I want to know your age."

"Oh, you want to know my age. Why didn't you say so the first time?" (Pause for laughter.)

Then on to the other type I mentioned.

"You want to know my age?"

"Yes I want to know your age."

"Why do you want to know my age?"

"Never mind. I want to know your age."

"Then I'd better tell you my age."

"Yes, you had better tell me your age."

"Very well then (counts fingers—seven—eight—nine) Ten."

"What do you mean, ten? Why ten?"

"Well, I hadn't got any more fingers (and then faster, before the folks can laugh) By the way, talking about your Uncle Joe."

(Then wait for it.)

That's how it's done customers. You should look at any stage routine in cold print. It reads terrible. The man on the stage has got to make the "gags" right.

B.B.C.s Commentators

Not So Hot

THE B.B.C. must surely see that the day of using staff commentators has gone. The desperately poor show with the Boat Race was proof enough, but of course the classic exposure was the opera night to M. Lebrun, when the B.B.C. man downstairs simply couldn't say anything, while Mrs. Collett, upstairs, in her turn, gave the most brilliant hot-her commentary ever heard.

Mr. Ogilvie

Sees It Through

THIS bit has nothing to do with the Signor Gayda (believed to be the mouthpiece of Mussolini), but the B.B.C., who are hot on the scent of recent events in their dance band programmes.

It has been pointed out to them—we had all noticed it ourselves, of course—that certain bands were getting a comparatively high number of broadcasts, while other and better bands were being ignored, or nearly so.

As an expression of personal opinion, I go so far as to say that there have been some recently broadcasted who are not as long way up to the standard we were entitled to expect.

As the B.B.C. are going into it, they should make the inquiry as exhaustive—and expansive—as possible.

There was time when the British dance band programmes were acknowledged as second only to America's. It isn't the case nowadays. There are bands in Paris and Scandinavia to be heard on the air which are much superior to some of ours given B.B.C. dates.

It would be the wisest course, in my opinion, if the B.B.C. reverted to the system of giving the bands a night each week, as was the case in the heyday of the art, when Roy Fox, Lew Stone, Bert, and the Savoy Bands used to entertain us so brilliantly. Such a system would be no hardship to the bands, which could be given the afternoon and early evening spots.

In any case, they are entitled (1) to a higher standard of band-playing than we have been getting from the B.B.C.; (2) a ruthless proficiency test for crooners and croonesses. They should at least be able to sing in tune and without tremolo. You know how down-tune crooners are, when the word is "down." All because they have never had any training.

But there, don't we band leaders send round publicity matter boasting of the latest of-nosed child crooner they have heard in the street, or the latest mind-boggling tylist someone has an interest in. And these are actually allowed by the B.B.C. to come on the air. Finally, crooners and croonesses should be selected for their talent, not their beauty. We at the other end can't see, but we have to hear.

IN REPLY

LETTERS RECEIVED—H.G.B. (East Dulwich), P.L. (Ardross), L.D. (Aldershot).—If you have called Misses at Solo and have been told that abundance you have the right to call again so long as you make a higher bid.

J. and B.B. (Dolbit)—Major Frank Buckley was manager of Norwich City in 1919-20 season, when he was in the Southern League (not Third Southern).

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EARLY START IN

SPEEDWAY COMPETITIONS

By BROADSIDER

Middlesbrough To See
Northern Favourite

THANK GOODNESS FOR AN EARLY START OF COMPETITIVE RACING. I'M JUST ABOUT FED UP ALREADY WITH SCRATCH MEETINGS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY ARE FEWER THAN EVER THIS SEASON.

Fortunately, owing to the new fixtures arrangements, the serious business starts a lot sooner for Harringay broke the ice in the British Speedway Cup at their opening meeting last night, while most of the meetings this week are concerned with the same competition.

Incidentally, this new tournament, which takes the place of the A.C.U. Cup, will be practically completed before the League or any of the other Cup competitions start. The fixtures muddle of previous seasons, when teams never quite knew what match was for which, has been solved.

Wimbledon are making a flying start on the British Cup. They were at Harringay last night, run off the return match to-morrow night, and go to West Ham on Tuesday. The "Jones" are a long way from being the strongest side in the country, but if Puggan and Collins come up to expectations I think the South London side will put a spoke in more than one wheel.

WEST HAM
ARE THE BEST

Talking of strong sides, I should think West Ham are about the best. They look like a paper, anyway. Look at their team for Tuesday: Wilkinson and Gibb; Stevenson and Crooms and Atkinson and Chitty with Spinks and Lewis in reserve.

I don't think that Wimbledon are making an early inroad into the British Speedway. So are Harringay, for that matter. Besides their two Wimbledon fixtures already mentioned, they will be at a charity event on Wednesday and entertain Southampton on Saturday.

New Cross seem destined to have a mixed bag of the last season. Last season it was George Newton. This year it looks as if it might be little Bill Longley, practical joker of the Crayke team. Fresh back from Australia, Bill won all his races in a trial match the other night. Bill is keeping himself in the punchball which he has brought back from "down under."

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PIGEONS GETTING READY

MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A MILLION RACING PIGEONS FANCIERS ARE AT THE MOMENT BUSILY PREPARING FOR THE OPENING OF THE RACING SEASON IN TWO WEEKS' TIME.

It is expected that over 10,000,000 birds will be on the wing between now and the end of the month.

Added interest is given to the sport this year because it has been decided to re-create the carrier pigeon service to be used in a national emergency.

A small committee appointed by the International Pigeon Board has been formed to obtain a register of suitable fairs, and the committee are responsible to the Minister of Defence for the organization.

Lately there has been a great increase in the prize-money awarded to winning pigeons in the big national events. For instance, the Scottish National Club has offered some £2,000 to successful Scottish owners at the end of the season. The famous Manchester P.C. pay out £24,000 to the Liverpool Championship Club a similar amount, and the National P.C. nearly £3,000.

Last year my old friend Giles Sharrock, of Haskayne, near Ormskirk, again did well. I reckon he has made about £3,000 from his pigeons during the last few years.

Another old crony of mine is Jim Kenner, of Upholland, near Wigan, a coal-miner. He keeps an extraordinary good lot of birds. They have earned over £500 in hard cash for him.

There are still a couple of North Road organizations who have not as yet sent me the "dope" for our popular Berwick farling race due on June 24. In order that I can send out the necessary entry forms and conditions, together with basket labels, will the secretaries post me at once?

LOCKE LEADS
With a round of 60, A. D. Locke, who is shortly coming to England, leads the field by two strokes at the end of the first round of the South African open golf championship at Durban.

Jim Ferrier, the Australian Open Golf Champion, retained the Southern Highlands Cup in a 36 holes scratch event at Moss Vale, Sydney. Despite fortuitous rain he had rounds of 74 and 67 for the previous 11 courses, his second round beating his previous record of 69.

AMATEUR CUP REPLAY

EXTRA TIME KILLS LEYTONSTONE HOPES

BISHOP AUCKLAND 2 LEYTONSTONE 1
AN ODD GOAL BY YOUNG IN EXTRA TIME PUT BISHOP AUCKLAND INTO THE AMATEUR CUP FINAL YET AGAIN AND ASSURED AN ALL-NORTH FINAL IN WHICH THEY MEET WILKINGTON ON APRIL 22.

Leytonstone were gallant losers at Darlington yesterday, after a tussle which had lasted 210 minutes. Moss missed a possible chance for Leytonstone. Wensley played brilliantly in the Auckland attack and made three great shots. One of them hit an upright and Gregory fell at full length to save another.

Just on the interval Washington turned away with one hand a beautiful centre from Joseph.

Play was very fast in the second half, and Washington made some fine saves. Leytonstone showed considerable improvement but without getting the better of the strong Auckland defence. After 60 minutes Wensley gave Auckland the lead from a pass from Sles. Eight minutes later Bruce scored an equaliser after Wilson had hit the upright.

In the first minute of the extra time young scored for the Bishops with a grand cross shot. There was little between the sides, but the Northerners deserved to succeed.

Metropolitan Police for whom Reynolds scored eight goals, defeated Letchworth Town by 12-0 to gain a two points lead over Watlington, champions in the Spartan League. Other goals for the Police were scored by Johnson (3) and F. Wood, Slough, at home, beat Chesham United 2-1.

ATHLETIC LEAGUE
BROMLEY 3 TOOTING & MIT. 0
WATFORD 3 ENFIELD 0
GOLDERS GREEN 3 SOUTHAMPTON 0
THAMES 3 BARKING 0
HAYES 3 WESTLONDON 0
REDBURN 3 BARNET 0
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ST. ALBANS C. 1 WOKING 1
W. MILLS 1 GUILDFORD 1
INTER-LEAGUE MATCH
ATHLETIC LEAGUE 1 ISTHMIAN LEAGUE 1
Griffiths (Tottenham) 1 Lee (Casuals) 1

KENT AMATEUR LEAGUE
Cray Wanderers 2 Darnley Park 2
Northfleet 2 Brent 2
Woolwich 2 Welling 2
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KENT BENEVOLENT SHIELD—Semi-Final
Swancombe 1, White Horse 4.

LONDON LEAGUE
DAGENHAM 1 CANNONPORT ATH. 1
CORNELL 1 WILSON-ON-T. 1
LONDON 1 WILSON-ON-T. 1
BLYTHE 1 WILSON-ON-T. 1
GRAYS ATH. 2 WATFORD U. 0
FULHAM 2 EPSOM 0
TILBURY 2 EPSOM 0
P.O. ENGINEERS 1 LEAVESDEN 2
Hughes 1

SOUTH ESSEX LEAGUE
Bark Sports 1, East Sports (Purfleet) 6.
St. Pauls 2, R.A. (Shoeburyness) 5.
W.M. Hospital 2, Britannia 1.
C.W.S. (Silvertown) 3, Rainham United 2.
Woodford Town Res. 0, Downhail Old Boys 4.

SOUTH ESSEX LEAGUE CUP
Aldershot 2, Products Works 1.
SURREY SENIOR LEAGUE
Cambridge and Yorktown 2, Godalming 1.
Cobham 1, Bantley 0.
West Norwood 1, Venners Sports 4.

SUSSEX LEAGUE
Harwards Heath 0, Bognor Regis 0.
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Shoreham 1, Southwick 4.
Worthing 0, Newhaven 0.

ICE HOCKEY
GREYHOUNDS GO FURTHER
AHEAD IN TITLE RACE

LIVERING GREYHOUNDS strengthened their position at the head of the National League table with a 3-2 victory over Wembley Monarchs at the Empire Pool last night. Teams were level at the start of the final period, Tudin scored in each of the first two periods for Greyhounds, Monarch replied with goals by Cadorette and Murphy. Winning goal was netted by Cheyve four minutes from the end.

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Sagar, the Everton goalkeeper, punches away from Argue's head, with Jones, the Everton centre-half, and Payne (Chelsea) in close attendance.

"BRUM" PASSING

ARSENAL DEFENCE "LIKE A ROCK"

BIRMINGHAM, ALTHOUGH NOW CERTAIN FOR RELEGATION, PROVIDED PLENTY OF DASH AND SPIRIT FOR THE CROWD WHO ATTENDED ST. ANDREWS. BUT THEIR FORWARD WERE UP AGAINST A ROCK-LIKE ARSENAL DEFENCE, AND THOUGH ALL THEIR ATTACKING MOVEMENTS BEGAN PROMISINGLY, THEY PETERED OUT IN FRONT OF GOAL.

Arsenal's deputy centre-half, Field, was a grand stopper, and the old firm, Male and Haggood, gave him excellent support, and Crayston was the best wing half on the field.

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GREYHOUND RACING

Juvenile Classic's Easy Hurdles Win

JUVENILE CLASSIC, THE WIMBLEDON DOG, WON THE NATIONAL OPEN HURDLES AT CLAPTON LAST NIGHT, BEATING PRINTER, ANOTHER WIMBLEDON DOG, BY SIX LENGTHS.

CATFORD
8.15—CAMO MOONSHINE (11-2, Trap 2), 1; Croft Marrow (10-2, Trap 2), 2; (18.06.)
TOTE—W. 10/11 P. 5/3, 4/2, P. 2/3, 1/2.
8.21—NO SURPRISE (10-2, Trap 2), 1; My Bruiar (Trap 2), 2; Lion's Dard (fav.), 3; (17.36.)
TOTE—W. 8/11 P. 5/3, 4/2, P. 2/3, 1/2.
8.27 (11-1)—CARMINE (10-2, Trap 4), 1; Antrim (Trap 1, fav.), 2; (27.44.)
TOTE—W. 10/11 P. 5/3, 4/2, P. 2/3, 1/2.
8.33—CHINFOR PRINCE (10-2, Trap 1), 1; Holyrood (Trap 6), 2; Belmont Talamian (Trap 1), 3; (27.44.)
TOTE—W. 10/11 P. 5/3, 4/2, P. 2/3, 1/2.
8.39—SPARKS (10-2, Trap 3), 1; Blue Comet (Trap 2), 2; (17.36.)
TOTE—W. 10/11 P. 5/3, 4/2, P. 2/3, 1/2.
8.45—JOCKEY (10-2, Trap 1), 1; Good Speculation (Trap 1, fav.), 2; (37.13.)
TOTE—W. 10/11 P. 5/3, 4/2, P. 2/3, 1/2.
8.51—ROMAN CHERRY (10-2, Trap 4), 1; Nux Vomica (Trap 1), 2; (31.12.)
TOTE—W. 10/11 P. 5/3, 4/2, P. 2/3, 1/2.
10.11—COMING HAWK (10-2, Trap 6), 1; Keel (Trap 1), 2; (31.12.)
TOTE—W. 10/11 P. 5/3, 4/2, P. 2/3, 1/2.

STAMFORD BRIDGE
6.30—REAL BREEZY BOY (10-2, Trap 1), 1; Harvest (fav.), 2; Conine Girl Boy (non-runner), 3; (25.55.)
TOTE—W. 8/11 P. 5/3, 4/2, P. 2/3, 1/2.
6.45—SPARKS (10-2, Trap 3), 1; Merry Ranger (Trap 6), 2; Gilt Felt and Poodwood (Trap 1), 3; (25.55.)
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7.0—HUSTLING WALTER (10-2, Trap 1), 1; Haven (Trap 1), 2; (25.55.)
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WHITE CITY
8.0—CLOSE RIND (10-2, Trap 1), 1; Melkham Non-such (fav.), 2; (21.05.)
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